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## Comment Of The Day

Good news for errand boys

THE Messenger Boys' Gazette, if there is such a publication, will undoubtedly print under large banner headlines the news that facilities in the main Post Office hall in Hongkong are to be improved and enlarged. Because congestion and delays at any time at the parcels counter and at rush hours at the stamp and registration counters have been bad for years.

It is to be hoped that the main hall is completely streamlined, that the giant vestibule in the entrance vestibule is removed and resited and that the stamp and other counters are extended into this area. The Government publications counter and the sorting room on the ground floor could be moved upstairs.

THE new Kowloon Post Office should make a great difference to the rapidly growing business area in Tsimshatsui, though there is no indication when it will be built. It is to be hoped that there is no intention of waiting until the railway station moves to Hung Hom. It is a project that has been talked of for 25 years and it is high time a start was made.

A garage—the premises now occupied by this Post Office—might have been an adequate temporary measure in the depression years of the 1930s but although branch offices have since come into existence elsewhere in Kowloon and others are planned, Mr Crook's own figures show how necessary a new Post Office is today. A full statement of Government's intentions should be given by the Director of Public Works in his forthcoming budget speech.

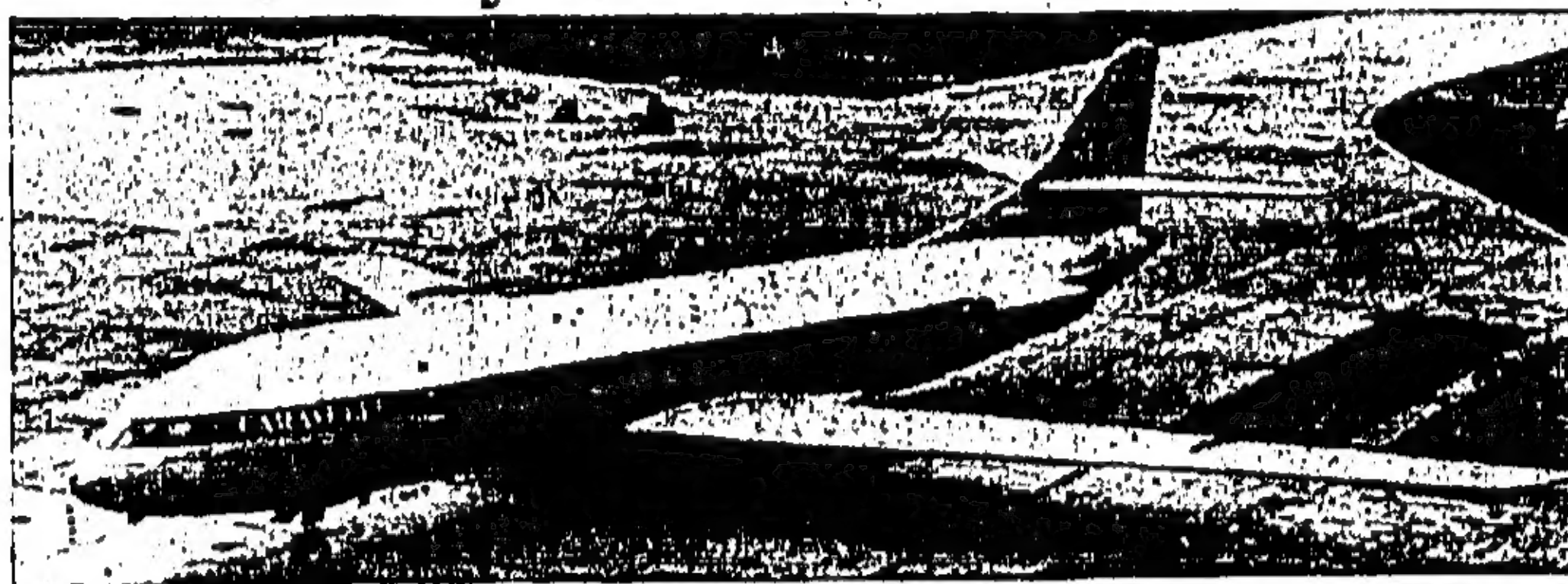
The public is entitled to this. The Post Office makes a good profit—last year it was more than \$16 million. And the community expects this to be spent on necessary improvements. The announcement that an increase in the number of private boxes is being considered is timely and will be welcomed by those who have been waiting so long.

MR Crook is to be commended for building up his network of outlying offices, particularly in the Territories. And the mobile post office should prove a popular innovation. We make two suggestions: there should be more automatic stamp machines accessible after business hours.

The PMG should also consider establishing Post Office agencies in busy non-city areas not already well served by regional offices. This is a well-known practice in other parts of the world. These could be run on a commission basis by local contractors. They should offer a full postal service for parcels as well as letters and the payment of radio licence fees. The PMG's statement includes a number of projects foreshadowed in his last annual report but progress is evident. Planning for the future, however, is as important as overcoming existing deficiencies. Mr Crook's staff needs to make continual surveys to assess current needs and to work out how they can be met. Not only messenger boys will be interested in how the Post Office keeps abreast of public demand. Postal services are everyone's concern.

# Silence then explosion as plane nears Ankara JET HITS HILLTOP: 41 KILLED

## SECOND DISASTER WITHIN 24 HOURS



The French Caravelle jet airliner.

Ankara, Jan. 19.

A Caravelle jet of Scandinavian Airlines System plunged into a hill only six miles from Ankara airport last night killing 41 of 42 people aboard.

## Viscount crash in U.S.

Holdercroft, Va., Jan. 19.

A farmer, Mr Robert H. Tench heard a plane circling over his home. He listened. The aircraft seemed too low. After a few moments it appeared to fly away. Then a minute or so later "the noise just stopped... when I heard the engines stop, then I figured it had gone into the river."

What Mr Tench heard was the British-built prop-jet Viscount airliner operated by Capital Airlines which plunged into a swampy ravine near here.

Fifty die

Fifty people died in the flaming wreckage, including German-born hostess Brigitte Jord.

The crash of the Viscount was the worst air disaster in the U.S. in nearly a year. It wasn't until nearly 8 a.m.—more than nine hours after the big four-engine plane dropped nearly straight down into the swampy ground—that rescue workers could enter the cooling wreckage in search of the 46 passengers and four crew members.

Third crash

The New York Times said the crash of a Vickers Viscount airliner was the third for Capital Airlines involving the British-made craft since it became the first American carrier to put them to use in 1955.

On May 20, 1955, a Maryland National Guard trainer rammed into a Viscount over Brunswick, Georgia. Seven passengers aboard the trainer plane were killed.

## Over 100 homeless in morning fire

Over 100 people were made homeless in the fire which gutted a four-storey tenement building in Causeway Bay early this morning.

The fire broke out at a house No. 140 Electric Road just before 7 a.m. It burned for about three-quarters of an hour before it was put out.

The homeless were given cooked meals by the Social Welfare Department this morning. They also received blankets and warm clothing from the Hong Kong Branch of the British Red Cross Society.

Six hoses from seven fire engines and one emergency tender played on the blaze. But it gutted the reinforced concrete and cement structure.

The building caught fire at 6.57 a.m. It spread quickly to all floors. It was brought under control at 7.20 a.m. and put out 13 minutes later.

The ground floor was used as a shop, the upper floors for living accommodation.

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Mr Minami, one of Japan's active volcanoes, has been erupting since last week, the official said.—AP.

Two ambulances arrived on the scene but all residents were accounted for. There were no casualties.

Quake shakes San Francisco

San Francisco, Jan. 19.

A slow, rolling earthquake which gently shook mirrors and light fixtures struck San Francisco at 7.23 p.m. (3:20 GMT) tonight.

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Walker pleaded not guilty of maliciously wounding the dog but guilty of causing it unnecessary suffering. He was sentenced to two months imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.—China Mail Special.

## Death of former Jardine taipan

A former Jardine, Matheson Managing Director and one-time Hongkong Jockey Club steward, died in London, it was learned today.

He was Mr B. D. F. Belth. He was 75 when he died.

Mr Belth was JM's managing director in Shanghai and earlier in Hongkong.

During his short stay in the Colony and later in Shanghai he was closely connected with racing. He was a Jockey Club steward here and joint Clerk of the Course with Mr T. E. Pearce.

Mr Belth was in Hongkong from 1928 to 1930. Among the horses he raced from the John Peel stable, Adam took second place in the Hongkong Derby in 1929.

Mr Belth was born in Manchester on May 5, 1884. He was educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh, and later at Pembroke College, Cambridge.

His associations with Jardine in China began in 1907 and he continued with the Princesly Hong until 1935.

From 1939 to 1945 he was a director with Matheson & Co Ltd, London.

Mr Belth's wife died in 1946. He returned to Hongkong for a visit in 1951.

Volcano erupts in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Mt Minami in southern Japan violently erupted today sending smoke and ashes to more than 1,000 feet high, the Government meteorological observatory reported.

No damage was reported. An observatory official said the main eruption of the 3,478-foot mountain on Solomons Island, Kagoshima, was followed by three more small explosions.

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## ANTI-CORRUPTION CASE

## Inspector was handed cheque and watch

At the Victoria District Court before Judge R. H. Mills-Owens, Detective Sub-Inspector William Ross of the Anti-Corruption Branch this morning gave details of his meetings with Lily Wong, and gifts he had received from two people to whom she had introduced him.

She, with Sze Ching-chun and Pao Chi-chung is alleged to have conspired to offer \$20,000 to Insp. Ross as a reward for his securing the release of Liu King-man and O Kiang from the Chatham Road camp.

Cross-examined by Mr Y. H. Chan, of Lau, Chan & Co who is acting for Sze and Pao, Insp. Ross said that he had received a cheque for \$2,000 from Wong and had taken this to the Bank of Communications on December 2, where he saw the sub-manager. He did not cash the cheque.

Information

Insp. Ross said he had received information from Lily Wong but would not describe her as an informer, but possibly, as an amateur informer. The Police had not given her money for information she passed on.

Insp. Ross said he first met Lily Wong in June, 1954 and a few times since. She had never discussed her financial difficulties with him but in June, 1959 she had volunteered certain information and later he had had instructions to ask her to assist in investigations in connection with smuggling activities. She could not assist in this.

Mr Chan: "Did you give her the impression that you were a detective inspector attached to Headquarters?"

Insp. Ross: "I think that I told her."

Mr Chan: "Did you ever indicate to her in what sort of crimes you were interested?"

Insp. Ross: "No."

Provisions

Mr Chan: "You stated yesterday that you were getting certain provisions through the third defendant, Lily Wong. Were these provisions given in return for services rendered or promised by you to the giver?"

Insp. Ross: "They were friendly gifts not connected with business."

Mr Chan: "How many times did you get these provisions?"

Insp. Ross: "Six times at least during the period from February, 1959, to July, 1959. They were from one person. I also got wine, whisky and gin at the same time as the provisions. I met the donor about twice a month."

Asked by Mr Chan whether the third defendant had ever asked him to do her favours, Insp. Ross said that in February, 1959 a person to whom the third defendant had introduced him, became involved in an alleged assault and was taken to Western Police Station.

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## £20,000 reward for bank robbers

London, Jan. 19.

A record reward of £20,000 was offered last night for information leading to arrest and conviction of a gang who got away with nearly £90,000 in a bank raid here last week.

The reward, largest ever offered in Britain after a theft, is more than double the usual offer of 10 per cent.

Barclays Bank will contribute half the prize and the insurers the other half.

The reward is meant to tempt small part-time criminals on the fringe of London's underworld into revealing information.—China Mail Special.

## Malaya to study HK's cottage industries

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 19.

Malaya is to introduce Hongkong methods in expansion of cottage industries in the rural areas.

Chairman of the Rural and Industrial Development Authority, Inche Ahmad Daud, said Deputy Chairman D. J. Slapies has been sent to Hongkong to study cottage industries.

"We believe that Hongkong methods can be successfully introduced in Malaya," he said; "such industries will provide employment in the rural areas and generally raise the economic position of the Malays in the villages."—AP.

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# THE WIFE EVERY SHOP BARS

## Troops rushed to Uganda as heavy rioting breaks out

Kampala, Jan. 19. The British authorities today announced that troop reinforcements were being sent from Kenya to Uganda to quell increasing riots reported to be the worst in the protectorate's history.

## Bodyguard declines comment

London, Jan. 19. Archbishop Makarios's six foot two inch personal bodyguard said here yesterday he enjoyed his work but doubted whether many people envied him.

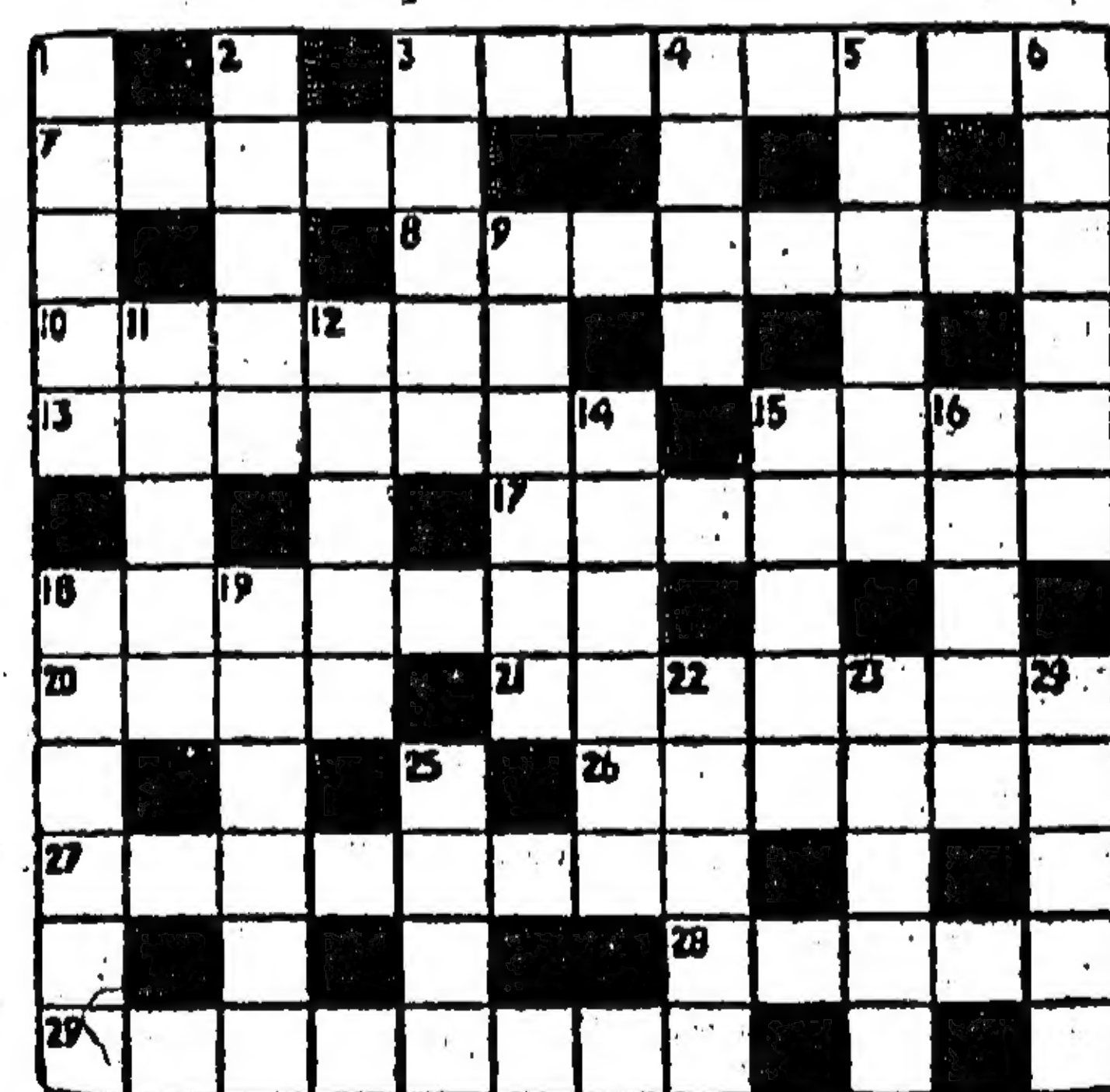
He is 40-year-old Athanasios Poulitis, who has attracted attention by his constant presence at the Greek-Cypriot leader's side during the Cyprus conference here.

One newspaper said he had given a "remarkable demonstration of strong arm methods" when 3,000 excited supporters mobbed the Archbishop at a church yesterday.

But speaking to reporters and posing for photographers in a room near the Archbishop's suite, the taciturn policeman steadily declined comment on the report which described him "throwing men and women indiscriminately aside."—China Mail Special.

United Nations, Jan. 19. The Pakistan Government's refusal to issue a visa for an Israeli delegate to attend the Karachi session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) has resulted in transfer of the meetings to Bangkok and postponement of the opening date. It was disclosed tonight.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3 Those outward bound? (8).  
7 Indian purse, perhaps (5).  
8 Send down about an ambassador (8).  
10 Wine-hours (6).  
13 The day before, take it easy, if thinking of climbing it (7).  
15 Territorial division (4).  
17 Inclined to wear away (7).  
18 Scene of highly skilled work? (7).  
20 To advance (4).  
21 Sarah's sorites (7).  
22 Shortage of thread, possibly (6).  
23 As large as can be (8).  
24 Got an edge on one inside (5).  
25 Take someone's breath away (6).

**DOWN**  
1 Tiber community, maybe (5).  
2 The forthright use no other name for it (5).  
3 Border-line (5).  
4 Make a declaration (4).  
5 Pass by, as time (6).  
6 Term's mate might be chaste! (6).  
9 To be seen as a rule in classrooms and studios (6).  
11 Like an egg-head? (5).  
12 Went wrong (5).  
14 Examples on trees (6).  
16 She could always make a deal (6).  
18 Creek (5).  
19 Not very serious (6).  
20 Make beloved (6).  
21 River in which one might find Elbe! (6).  
22 Smooths things out on the course? (6).  
23 Underhand (5).  
24 Undelete, to coin a word (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Solen, 3 Tarry, 5 Endure, 10 Amoy's (a note), 20 Ray-on, 22 C.O.-R.A., 23 Royal, 25 Thrumb, 26 Merino, 27 Aloof, 28 Angle, 29 Stages, Down: 1 Spring, 2 Luck-a-day, 3 Lint, 4 Sale-I.N.-o, 5 Teianus, 6 Ash-lar, 7 Rondo, 24 Becoming, 18 Illegious, 16 En-aphle, 17 Dynamis, 19 Nemo-14, 21 Ad-then, 24 Left.

## Operation fails to cure her stealing

London, Jan. 19. Slightly-built Mrs Beatrice Holyhead, 40-year-old "extremely good wife and mother," has a disease that doctors and science have failed to cure her of—she cannot help stealing.

And every shop and store in Sheffield has been warned by the city's Recorder to ban Mrs Holyhead from their premises for her own sake. But she managed to slip into one chain store unnoticed, and the outcome was yet another appearance in court for shoplifting.

For she walked from the store with a skirt and a pair of children's socks she had not paid for.

It was her third theft that day, she confessed. From two other shops she took, unnoticed, a shirt and a pullover.

Her latest court appearance was Mrs Holyhead's 18th since 1938, the year that this uncontrollable urge to steal began.

**Her fight**  
For all those 22 years she has fought it, with doctors and specialists aiding her. But every effort to cure Mrs Holyhead has failed, probation officer Miss Barbara Mickelthwait told Sheffield magistrates.

Prison has failed—Mrs Holyhead has served two sentences. So has probation. Electric shock treatment has failed. Doctors tried this and all sorts of other brain treatment, five years ago. None made any difference.

Even a brain operation has failed. Mrs Holyhead underwent this operation—known as pre-frontal leucotomy, which can change personality—in the desperate hope two years ago, that it would prove a cure.

But she still went on stealing whenever she got the opportunity. In the end she was under orders to tell the shopkeeper to phone her doctor if she got into trouble so that he could explain.

**Unhappiness**  
Said Miss Mickelthwait: "She usually got into too much of a panic to do so but in this case she did. But they would not listen to her."

Then Miss Mickelthwait told of the unhappiness that being a kleptomaniac (a compulsive thief) had brought to Mrs Holyhead, a normal woman except for this one strange fault.

"She was rejected by her neighbours and even snubbed by a church she went to until people realised she was suffering from an illness."

It is now recognised by most people that she is not responsible for what she does. In fact, since the Recorder issued his warning a year ago when Mrs Holyhead was before him, she has been caught shoplifting six more times. But they decided to take no action against her.

Said Mr Arthur Hewitt, defending Mrs Holyhead: "She is prepared to undergo any treatment that anyone can advise." Mrs Holyhead, who is already on probation, wept when the magistrates gave her an absolute discharge.

Then with her steelworker husband she went back to their Sheffield cottage and their sons, Terence, 18, and Peter, 10, and daughter June, 8.

## HONOURS FOR FLORA ROBSON

London, Jan. 19. Flora Robson, 47-year-old British stage and screen actress, beat Dame Peggy Ashcroft, 52, for Evening Standard's annual best-performance-by-an-actress award, the newspaper announced today.

A panel of five distinguished judges gave Miss Robson the 1959 award for her acting in "The Aspern Papers," stage adaptation of a story by Henry James.

## 23 killed

New York, Jan. 19. At least 23 people were dead tonight as a result of a "blasting snowstorm" that developed over Texas—Oklahoma during the weekend. It hampered the U.S. north-east today, and heavy falls in many areas were reported.—AP.

## Chessman prepares for next appeal

San Francisco, Jan. 19. A new petition for a writ of habeas corpus appears the next legal move in Caryl Chessman's 11-year fight to cancel his date with death—set for February 19.

This was indicated by his attorney, George T. Davis, after Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman denied a motion to get inside the convict-author's execution date.

Davis had contended the February 19 date was invalid on grounds a Los Angeles Superior Court, which set it, lacked jurisdiction. He argued that a stay granted by Judge Goodman in 1955 "remains in force."

Judge Goodman ruled that his previous order "has long since been superseded by decisions of the State and U.S. Supreme Courts."

Davis said he may also appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals from Judge Goodman's refusal to set aside the execution date.—AP.

## SEA MONSTER IDENTIFIED

Bordeaux, Jan. 19. The remains of a "sea monster" discovered on a beach near here have been tentatively identified as a sea elephant, the Marine Biological Station at Arcachon, Bay of Biscay, reports.

M. Amanieu, Assistant Director of the Station, said examination of the 13-foot long, 10-foot wide blue-grey hairy mass strongly indicated it was a sea elephant from the northern region.

He said the remains, washed up on the beach at Cape Ferret in the Bay of Biscay, contained two tusks and 8 inch hair growing from its bulging sides. It had huge ears protruding from a flat head and webbed feet six feet six inches long.

M. Amanieu said it was not known how the "monster" came to be so far south, but speculated that he was caught by a vessel of a Norwegian whaling fleet reported to have sailed farther south than usual recently, and had been tossed back into the sea by the whalers.—China Mail Special.

## Remarkable art discoveries made in Jordan

Amman, Jan. 19. Two remarkable discoveries in art history—including a wall fresco of a mysterious animal, half horse, half lion and striped like a zebra—have been uncovered during excavations in the Ghassul area of Jordan, it was announced yesterday.

Dr Awni Dajani, Director of the Jordan Antiquities Department, said the "most marvellous" feature of the animal fresco was that it was "covered over by eight layers of successively painted plaster" and it had been possible to detect the fleshy material over a small area.

"The other painting was less beautiful but more unique because it incorporated plastic surfaces," Dr Dajani said. "On the grey plaster are several broad curves and a dozen craters or protuberances shaped to hold a small object like a precious stone, and through some of these



Torrential rains have turned the Greek town of Komotini into a lake, causing widespread damage and temporarily cutting off all communications. No casualties have been reported, but Premier Karamanlis has ordered local authorities and Army units throughout Thrace to give all necessary help. Picture shows flood-hit cars outside a Komotini cafe—note: a one-letter change in the cafe's name would make it aptly enough "Komotini."—Express Photo.

## Officers questioned in police scandal

Chicago, Jan. 19. Top police officials today questioned the Commander of the Sumnerdale Police District and 11 aides in Chicago's expanding police burglary ring scandal.

Deputy Police Commissioner Kyran Phelan and others investigating the scandal questioned Capt. Maurice Bogner, a lieutenant, three sergeants, three detectives and four patrolmen at Police Headquarters.

Bogner is commander of the North Side Police District where a young man said he carried out numerous burglaries during the last two years with the aid of policemen who acted as look-outs and carried off stolen merchandise in squad cars.

The total loot taken in the burglaries has been estimated by investigators to have a value of more than \$100,000.

Mayor Richard Daley has termed the scandal the "most disgraceful and shocking" in the history of the Police Department.—AP.

## Rescued crew reaches Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 19. All of the 28 members of the crew of the Panamanian-registered freighter, Gamber which sank on January 15 about 700 miles south-east of Kushiro, Northern Japan, safely arrived in Yokohama today aboard the tugboat Cambrin Salvor.

Two spokesmen for Dowdell and Company, the freighter's agents, said all of them were doing fine.—Reuter.

## Indian diplomat takes issue with Han Suyin

London, Jan. 19. An Indian diplomat today took issue with Dr Han Suyin, woman author of "A Many Splendored Thing," in an argument over the McMahon line between India and Tibet.

A letter to the Times from M. A. Husain, India's Deputy High Commissioner to London, challenged the ideas advanced by Han Suyin in a letter to the paper last month.

Han Suyin said in her letter that Chinese governments had always refused to recognize the McMahon line, a frontier drawn up by the British at the turn of the century. The inference was that in breaching the line last year, the Chinese had at least acted consistently.

On the other hand, she wrote, the Indian Congress Party which now claims the line is inviolable had in 1934 passed a resolution condemning it as an acquisition of foreign territory by the British.

**MISINTERPRETED**  
Husain said Han Suyin had misquoted and misinterpreted the 1934 resolution.

"What the Congress Party then protested about, Husain wrote, was the spending of Indian revenues to finance an incursion into Tibet by the British Young-Husband Expedition."

"The Congress resolutions, as will be noticed, had no bearing whatever on the Indo-Tibetan boundary," Husain said.

He noted that "none of the areas about which China has

## 'Facial' for the Queen

London, Jan. 19. British women were today discussing news that Queen Elizabeth II will have a "one hour-long 'facial' just before and directly after the birth of her third child, expected in the next few weeks."

Barbara Cartland, best-selling romantic novelist, spoke of the Queen's facial yesterday during a beauty talk to 200 housewives.

"She really is naughty to have said it," commented Mrs Elizabeth Forsythe, Director of the Mayfair Salon which cares for the Queen's complexion and make-up.

Mrs Forsythe confirmed that the Queen had similar facials before and after the births of Prince Charles, 11, and Princess Anne, nine.

Miss Cartland who learned the Royal secret during a chat with Mrs Forsythe before the meeting, told a reporter: "It is medically proved that a facial is the very best thing to relax a woman physically and nervously."

Queen Elizabeth, who returned from Sandringham yesterday to Buckingham Palace, London, for the birth of her child, today held her first audiences of the year.—Reuter.

## Moss on dangerous driving charge

Shrewsbury, Jan. 19. Stirling Moss, the 30-year-old British racing driver was sent for trial on £50 bail today on a charge of dangerous driving.

He pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Today's court hearing at Newport near here was told by the prosecution that Moss, last September was in the act of overtaking a Rover-90 in an Austin Seven car when he collided almost head on with a van coming in the opposite direction.

It was a case of "a driver pushing on and attempting to overtake without any regard for the safety of other people," counsel said.

Moss in a statement later at a Newport hospital was alleged to have told police that while passing the Rover 90 swerved and broke and he had to do the same.

A defence submission that a case had not been made out against Moss was rejected.—China Mail Special.



A policewoman called at a house in Surrey the other day—and a mother in England on a surprise holiday from Canada to stay with her parents learned that the two sons she left behind a fortnight ago were dead. And that her husband Leslie had shot himself after snatching them with a hunting knife. Mrs. Ellen Egerton, now 33, and her husband and children emigrated to Canada five years ago, and had settled down running a boarding house for unmarried women in the lumber town of Smithers, British Columbia. They were well-known as a happy family, but Mrs. Egerton's brother, Frederick Egerton, has revealed that shortly before she left Canada, Leslie had gone to hospital for examination, fearing that he had cancer. His fears may have proved on his mind. Special family album picture shows the Egertons outward bound for Canada five years ago. The boys, James (left) and Colin, were respectively 13 and 11 when they were killed.—Express Photo.



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## DEATH

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later.

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## • BY THE WAY

# Third baby found dead in accident

by Beachcomber

THE overcrowding of cars in  
T. Harley Street, added to the  
overcrowding of doctors, is  
leading to some odd situations.

A physician, called out of his  
consulting room to attend to a  
man who had got wedged  
between two cars, received a  
whisk on the knee from a  
spanner, accompanied by the in-  
solent cry, "How's the reflexes,  
doc?" When the victim hobbled  
back to his room, a policeman  
who had come to tell a patient  
that his car had been hauled  
away said, "You look pretty  
bad," and summoned another  
patient, thinking he was a  
doctor, to the latest doctor.  
During the ensuing confusion,  
two doctors in robust health  
were hustled out into an  
ambulance by an officious group  
of patients.

## Perfect timing

IN case the ending of the ban  
on nuclear tests should not  
be considered a sufficiently  
front move in the west direc-  
tion, American scientists with  
a perfect sense of timing,  
announce that they can now  
explode an atomic bomb under-  
ground so quickly that no  
instruments would record the  
explosion. As a peroration to  
the Geneva talks "this should  
make history."

## Here, there and everywhere

When a woman dressed as a  
mermaid entered a Taghrow fish-  
monger's and bought some plaice,  
the fishmonger said, "It's prac-  
tically cannibalism," and laughed  
when a boy trod on her tail.

Permission has been refused  
to 300 members of the Friends  
of the Desert (Stoke Farley  
branch), who propose to ride  
camels from Holborn to Ox-  
bridge. "Right of assembly on  
camels does not apply to the  
public street," said a spokesman.

Giving the name of Dixon, a  
welder's mate got his head stuck  
in a hat at the Ormesgrove  
public baths. The attendant,  
using a spare diving-board as a  
lever, freed him.

## A resourceful manager

THE shop which was fined for  
selling a sausage with a  
cigarette embedded in it should  
have pleaded that a new kind of  
cigarette-holder was being put  
on the market. When a needle  
and some thread were found in  
a bun at a tea-shop the quick-  
witted manager said, "We give  
them away with our buns, as so  
many customers have torn  
clothes."

—(London Express Service).



**TIMOTHY BUSHELL**  
Dead in wash-bolter.

London, Jan. 19.  
Tragedy has overtaken children of the Bushell  
family for the third time in less than two years.

Mr Sidney Bushell, a bill-  
poster, found his four-year-old  
son Timothy dead in a wash-  
bolter at his home in Downham  
Market, Norfolk, recently.

In March 1958 Cheryl, aged  
three, was found drowned in a  
bath of bleach. A verdict of  
Accidental death was recorded  
at the inquest.

Less than six weeks later her  
five-year-old brother Stephen  
was found dead in his pyjamas  
by his father under a first-floor  
bedroom window.

It was believed he fell out  
and the verdict at the inquest  
was Death by misadventure.

Timothy was last seen alive  
just before two o'clock on the  
afternoon of January 9 when his  
mother went to work in a local  
hotel.

His father watched TV while  
looking after baby Jane. He

**STEPHEN**  
Dead under window



**JANE**  
She was with father



**CHERYL**  
Drowned in bleach

# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## THE 'SHY MILLIONAIRE'

Jack Cotton rose from  
office boy to  
international tycoon

By RICHARD BERRY

The proudest possession of art-loving Mr Jack  
"King" Cotton is Renoir's "La Pensee" (The  
Thoughtful One) which he bought at Sotheby's  
two years ago for \$72,000 and which now hangs  
over the mantel shelf of his first-floor suite at  
London's Dorchester Hotel.

Cotton never tires of the work.  
He stops to admire it nearly  
everyday. Sometimes he will  
talk to the dreamy-eyed, pensive  
young girl in the picture. He  
regards the Renoir as much  
more than one of the loveliest  
paintings of all time. It is a  
comfort and an inspiration.

It is also a mirror in which  
he can see something of himself.

For Jack Cotton is, above all,  
a Thinker. His deep thinking has  
advanced him in some 30 years  
from office boy to international  
tycoon. His first deal was to let  
an office for 10s. a week. In  
recent years he has carried  
through property deals worth as  
much as £6,000,000 in one week.

"I have never understood  
money," he said once. "I don't  
even sign the cheques myself—  
that's the part of it I never  
understand. I'm paid to use my  
brains."

Cotton is known as the "shy  
millionaire" in London. He  
hates the limelight, likes to be  
neither seen nor heard. He just  
wants to go about his life  
interests—developing fine new  
properties.

Until a few years ago, as a big  
operator in Birmingham, Jack  
Cotton had all the privacy and  
anonymity he wanted. But  
when he began his grand-scale  
operations in the capital of the  
world he became an interna-  
tional figure.

He started to come into the  
public eye about a year ago  
when he became chairman of  
City Centre Properties which  
owns impressive chunks of Lon-  
don. And last October he  
arranged a £9,000,000 invest-  
ment in a New York skyscraper  
scheme — the biggest British  
investment of its kind in the  
United States since the war.

Now Jack Cotton has stepped  
into the centre of the limelight.  
He has the man behind the  
plan to rebuild part of the hub  
of London, a plan which has  
resulted in the "Battle of Pic-  
cadilly" London's biggest  
architectural controversy in  
years.

It is more than three weeks  
since the opening of the public  
inquiry into the proposal to build  
a 12-storey block on the Monico  
site (north side) of Piccadilly  
Circus. During that time the  
building has been variously de-  
scribed as a glorified advertise-  
ment hoarding and the biggest  
aspidochelone in the world.

Mr Cotton takes the view that  
the criticism all comes from a  
small, envious group. He  
complains: "It is not the public  
which is objecting. It is a small  
number of architects who are  
stirring it up."

**NEVER RUTHLESS**  
"It isn't the first time. The  
same thing happened with build-  
ings in Birmingham, but they  
are standing there now."  
But much more he is at stake in  
Cotton's latest battle. Victory  
would not only reshape the  
"heart of the Empire" but bring  
changes in the method of dealing

with planning applications and  
possibly result in re-thinking  
of planning policy in London.

The man at the centre of this  
controversy was born 56 years  
ago into a middle-class Birming-  
ham family. After education at  
King Edward's School, Birming-  
ham, and Cheltenham College,  
he became an office boy attached  
to an estate agent.

By the age of 21 he had his  
own business, working long  
hours and combining the jobs  
of principal, telephoneist and  
typist at one desk. He was a  
sharp businessman, never a  
ruthless one. When collecting  
his rents he would often pay  
money out of his own pocket  
on behalf of a householder  
who was down on his luck.

Cotton built up a flourishing  
business in the suburban semi-  
detached field. But as he  
watched Birmingham spreading  
further outwards he became in-  
creasingly conscious of the great  
value of sites at the heart of  
the city.

Today the shy millionaire con-  
trols, through his companies,  
two-thirds of New Street, one  
of Birmingham's two principal  
shopping thoroughfares. And  
though he has been chairman for  
only a year, he has long been  
the organising genius behind  
City Centre Properties, the  
wealthy London firm.

He also runs Jack Cotton and  
Partners, the estate agents, and  
Cotton, Ballard and Blow, the  
firm that undertakes all the  
architectural work for his clients.  
He designed the latest project for  
Piccadilly.

Cotton's great talent lies in  
judging an excellent site and  
then making the most of its  
possibilities. He also has  
flair for the patient negotiation  
flair for the patient negotiation  
company to finance his building  
and some great and wealthy cor-  
poration to occupy it.

The private life of Mr Cotton  
is comfortably domestic. He  
lives in a suite in the Dor-  
chester. He entertains at  
two mansions—one in Marlow,  
Bucks, and another at Edgbaston.

He enjoys collecting paint-  
ings, gardening and golf  
(handicap 11), smokes cigars  
and drives three cars, a  
Rolls-Royce Phantom, a Jaguar  
and a Rover P5B, with the num-  
ber plates JG1, JG2, JG3.

A great home-lover, he has  
three sons, a daughter and two  
grandsons. When his daughter,  
Jill, was married in Birming-  
ham three years ago he laid on a  
special express train and a  
steady flow of champagne for  
300 bankers, bookmakers and  
property men from London.

Cotton has made a fortune  
and has given thousands  
away—£100,000 to the Royal  
College of Surgeons to establish  
a chair of Biochemistry, £20,000  
for the establishment of a  
Faculty of Architecture and  
Fine Arts in the Hebrew Univer-  
sity of Jerusalem.

But he admits, "I'm not a man  
who gives away money easily.  
I have to think about it a very  
great deal." —Central Press.

An attack on wives  
who go shopping  
with their husbands

London, Jan. 19.

A FORTHRIGHT attack on wives who go along  
when their husbands buy clothes was made  
recently in a report issued by the Wholesale  
Clothing Manufacturers' Association. The report  
said:—

THAT wives like their hus-  
bands to wear drab clothes be-  
cause they think they are safe  
in them;

THAT wives insult their hus-  
bands when they go shopping  
for clothes and if a man does  
buy clothes without his wife he  
is frequently sent back to  
change them because she dis-  
approves of his choice.

The theory that wives are  
jealous of their husbands  
wearing bright new clothes, is  
attributed by the federation to  
shop assistants. A men's store  
manager is quoted as saying:—  
"It is, sometimes pathetic  
to see the way wives treat  
their husbands in a shop."

"Buy this, don't buy that;  
wear this, don't wear that;  
you're too old for that; take  
it off at once, you look a freak."

"And all this in the face of  
assistants who are terribly  
embarrassed by the whole per-  
formance."

"Yet, we welcome the woman  
coming along. We know that if  
it were not for her, in many  
cases the man would not be in  
the shop at all."

## A BOOST

"But we suggest that she  
might be a little more under-  
standing and kindly."

"When a man seems tempted  
to splash out a little he is not  
telling of the office blonde, but  
most likely is trying to compete  
with one of his male colleagues  
and look a little less drab."

The report says: "Women  
like to plume themselves out in  
all kinds of colours and shades  
and think nothing of it. They  
forget that a man's psyche needs  
much of a boost as their  
own."

Then there is the question  
of cost. The report tells wives:  
"You really are most irritat-  
ing and embarrassing when the  
prices are being discussed."

"Do you really think your  
husband is a spendthrift when  
he wants to pay eight guineas  
for a sports coat that he knows  
he will wear for three years at  
least, instead of the one costing  
five guineas which you recom-  
mend?"

"Maybe he is a tubby hubby,  
but do you have to tell the  
assistant that you are always  
urging your husband to hold his  
stomach in and that he should  
take more exercise instead of  
watching TV?"

## BOY'S HEART

"A woman is aware that in  
every man beats the heart of a  
boy. But there is no need to  
treat him like one when he is  
buying a top coat."

"A lady should never say:  
'Show him another one. I don't  
like choiciness.'"

If the wife makes the  
final choice, she should at least  
pretend that she has some say  
in the matter.

"After all," asks the federa-  
tion, "what would you say if he  
told you exactly what he thinks  
of the hats you wear?"

The report forecasts that  
more men will wear light-  
weight clothes in the summer.  
There will be a much wider  
selection, and it gives this  
advice to wives:—

"Off with the lens. Let him  
go down to the outfitters on his  
own. If you must go with him,  
don't say that only Don Juans  
wear a cream-coloured suit."  
"But if you insist upon this  
insult, say it in private before  
you go into the shop."  
—(London Express Service).

Let this mind be in you,  
which was also in Christ Jesus.  
—Philippians 2:5.

The last thing in the world  
that some of us want is the  
kind of mind. Yet the joy held  
before him made him willing  
to endure the cross and despise  
the shame.  
—(See Saturday's China Mail for  
radio, television and television  
programmes).

Press-Radio Bible Service,  
Inc Cincinnati, Ohio.

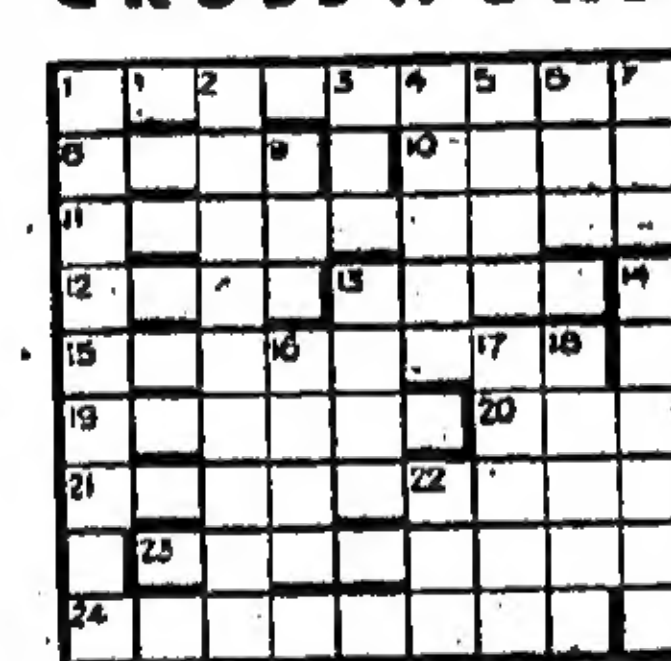
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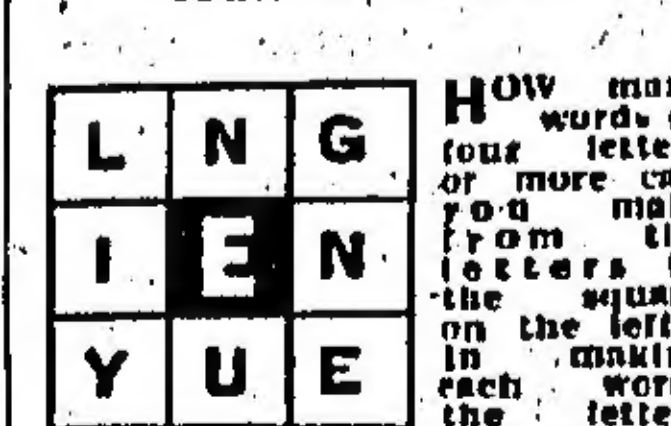
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## CROSSWORD



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blackcurrants. (5, 4)  
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## TARGET



HOW many  
of more can  
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each word.  
The letters  
in each of  
the small squares may be used  
only once. You must use  
each letter in the centre  
square, and three must be at  
least one letter away from  
the centre. No plurals, no foreign  
words, and no proper nouns.  
TODAY'S TARGET is worth  
100 points. Solve it in 10  
minutes. Send your solution  
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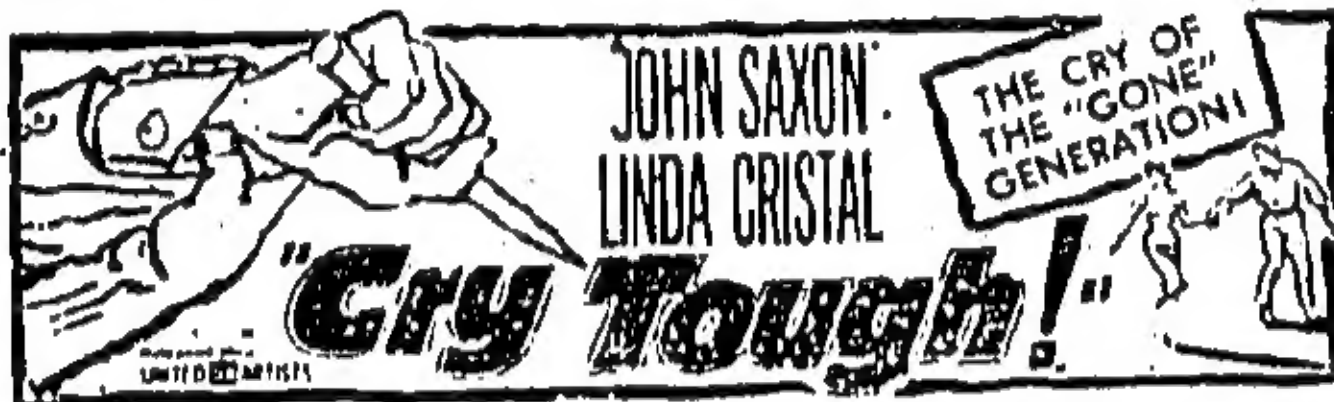
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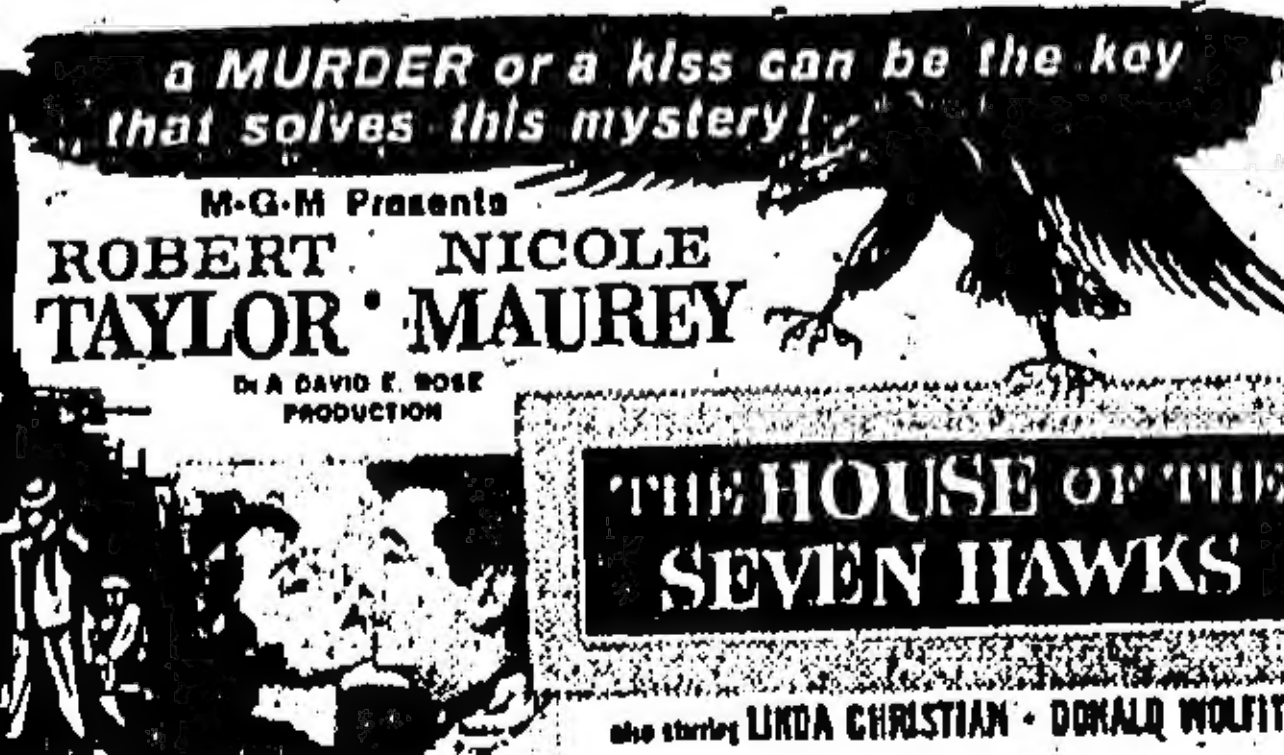
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# Butcher Charlie won the Pools and had rich man's troubles

Birmingham, Jan. 19.  
Charlie Lee won HK\$4,000,000 in a football pool and already he has a rich man's troubles.

For 30 years Charlie, 51, ran his one-man butcher shop in a tough section of Birmingham.

# WARTIME AGENTS' CHIEF LEAVES

London, Jan. 19.  
Colonel Maurice Buckmaster, wartime chief of British "cloak-and-dagger" agents in France, is leaving his job as public relations manager at Ford Motor Works, Dagenham, at the end of the month, it was announced.

After more than 30 years service with Ford's he is to become an associate in a friend's London firm of business consultants—and to devote more time to private interests.

During the war, Colonel Buckmaster was head of the French section of the Special Operations Executive.

His agents were volunteers, men and women of many different nationalities who were carefully trained and briefed before being "dropped" into German-occupied France.

The effectiveness of his organisation has been challenged since the war by critics who claimed that they failed to outwit the Nazis.

Col Buckmaster once replied: "We did our best... on the whole, we outwitted the Germans on more occasions than they outwitted us."

Col Buckmaster who is 58, said: "There are many things I would like to do which I have not been able to do while I have been with Ford's because it is a fairly active life. Now I have the opportunity to do them."

China Mail Special.

# Eddie went to the dogs

London, Jan. 19.  
For some people happiness has no price. For Eddie Hendrie, 25, it was HK\$4,500.

And added to it are three years of penitence while 18-year-old Sadie Elsey gets over her setback and decides whether to marry him after all.

Eddie, a hedge trimmer, had saved up HK\$4,500 and planned to marry Sadie last Saturday. But he went to the dogs instead of the altar and his dreams of happiness crashed down about his ears.

Eddie bet the money on some of the slowest greyhounds at the Wembley race track and lost it all.

"I must have had a blackout because I backed all losers," he lamented. "I usually back favourites. Now I'm broke."

And there went the wedding. Sadie locked up a notice on the church door sending home the 100 guests. Then she went off in a huff.

Relations were still so strained on Monday she would not speak. But through an intermediary she laid down the law. If she and Eddie are to get married after all he:

• Must buy a house and furnish it with everything a woman would want.

• Must have money in the bank. He must show her deeds and the bank book.

Sadie sent the terms to Eddie as he stood pale and sorrowful across the street from her. She wouldn't let him come any closer.

"Only then will I marry him," her edict said. "I shall then be 21. I love him more than anyone in the world."

And Eddie, smitten by both love and remorse, promised. —UPI

# Billy Graham on African crusade

New York, Jan. 19.  
Dr. Billy Graham, carrying wash, 'n' wear clothes and a supply of pills to combat tropical diseases, left yesterday for a 10-week crusade in teeming Africa.

The North Carolina Minister said he was making the trip because what happened in Africa this year would affect every American. —UPI

His best trade came from his regular customers, who bought the weekend "joints" that the British dine on every Sunday. So when Charlie won his prize, the first thing he declared was that all his regular patrons would get free joints last weekend.

Charlie meant well, but...

# Never seen

On Saturday a line of customers, many of whom Charlie had never seen, waited for three hours to get free joints. Word had got out that Charlie had a ton of meat in the back of the shop.

When Charlie's taxi rolled up to the butcher shop, a cheer went up and people rushed to shake his hand. In the surge of joy someone knocked Charlie's new bowler hat off his head.

Squeezing into the shop as best he could, Charlie looked anxiously at the crowd and announced:

"Wait a minute. I need a pint of beer before we get cracking." He took a long swig and said, "All right, open the doors."

# Kissed babies

Dozens of women jammed into the shop shouting "kiss you, Charlie, kiss you, Charlie." They tried to shake his hand and some held their babies up for Charlie to kiss.

He did the best he could, and for 50 mad minutes Charlie chopped meat. But his wife couldn't take it. Still wearing her new fur coat, she passed out and had to be passed from hand to hand above the crowd to fresh air outside.

"Elmer," Charlie shouted, "I don't know half these people!" So he called it a day, and closed the shop.

"I'm sure many of my regulars stayed away because of all this fuss," he said sadly. "I hope they won't forget me." —UPI

# To undercut Russian fur

London, Jan. 19.  
Two young British textile salesmen flew to Moscow yesterday in an attempt to persuade the Russians to wear imitation fur instead of the real thing.

The Daily Mirror today quotes one of them, Mr. John Moody, 28, as saying that Russian fur hats cost from £10 upwards.

"Made from our fur fabrics, they would only be £5," he said. —China Mail Special.

# Take-over bid

London, Jan. 19.  
A £4,200,000 take-over bid was made last night for Griffiths Hughes Proprietary, a firm which makes popular medicines like Krushen salts and Rennie's tablets.

The bid has been made by Aspro-Nicholas, makers of a popular aspirin tablet and a disinfectant.

The directors of Griffiths Hughes last night said they were considering the offer, which has been made in cash and shares. —China Mail Special.

# Execution postponed in Bermuda

Hamilton, Jan. 19.  
The execution of a Bermuda Negro for murdering an English girl was yesterday postponed for the second time to enable three London psychiatrists to examine his mental state.

The man, Wendell Willis Lightbourne, was to have been executed tomorrow for the murder last September of Miss Dorothy Barbara Rawlinson. The execution has now been postponed until February 3.

# Geneva murder trial

# TOOK NUDE PHOTOS OF MISTRESS

Geneva, Jan. 19.  
The blonde former mistress of one of Geneva's most prominent lawyers testified at his murder trial today that he forced her to let him take nude photographs of her so he could send them to the man he believed to be his rival.

The attorney, Pierre Jacoud, 54, is accused of shooting and stabbing to death 62-year-old Charles Zumbach, father of Andre Zumbach whom Jacoud's mistress met while both worked at Radio Geneva.

The eight-year affair between Jacoud and Linda "Poupette" Baud, 38, ended in 1953.

Poupette (Baby Doll) testified that in 1957 Jacoud took her to a hotel room where he took out a pistol. She said: "If you don't undress, I'll shoot myself."

# UNDRESSED

She said she was afraid and undressed, then let him take photos of her. Later, Poupette said, the photos were sent to the 25-year-old Zumbach with an unsigned note saying, "Look, this is the kind of girl you are running around with."

She admitted to the court she had an affair with Andre Zumbach, but, gaily, briefly, Jacoud, former President of the Geneva Bar who was considered to have a promising political future, allegedly lay down wait for the younger Zumbach on the night of May 1, 1958, and killed the father by mistake. —UPI

# Far East naval exercise

Singapore, Jan. 19.  
The biggest ever annual British Commonwealth naval exercises in the Far East will be held next month over an area from Karachi to Singapore, the Royal Navy announced here today.

Known as JET (Joint exercise and training) 1960 it will be the 10th successive such exercise and involve 50 warships with flanking support representing seven Commonwealth countries—Australia, Ceylon, India, Malaya, New Zealand, Pakistan and the United Kingdom.

The Navy announcement said aircraft from the Indian Fleet Air Arm, Indian Air Force, Pakistan Air Force, Royal Ceylon Air Force, Royal Air Force and Fleet Air Arm would also take part.

These aircraft would take part in reconnaissance, strike, anti-submarine and transport work over the area of the exercise which was described as taking in the Bay of Bengal, and the approaches to Ceylon, Karachi, Singapore and Trincomalee.

The exercise itself had been planned in Singapore by the JET joint planning team.

Its object would be exercise in anti-submarine warfare, trade protection, minesweeper and carrier operations. —Reuter.

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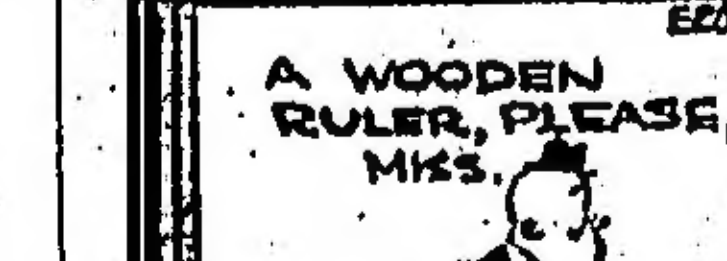
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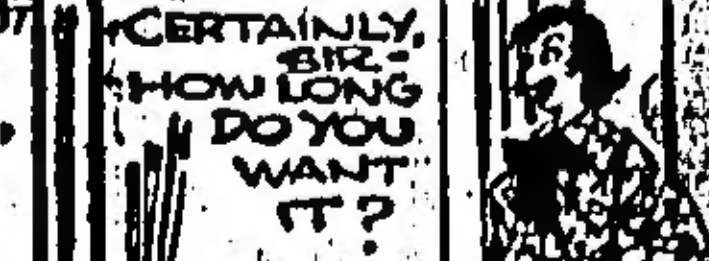


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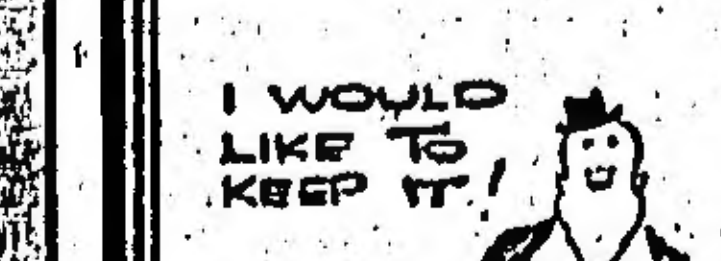
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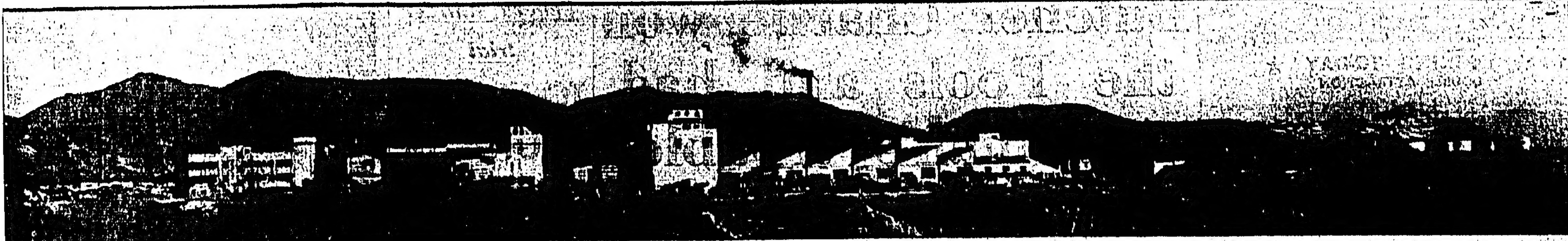
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# The industrial revolution in Hongkong

CALL it a windfall. Call it an accident. Or call it a by-product of the changeover on the mainland!

Industry invaded the New Territories in the last decade like a lost beetle that tumbled, stumbled and landed itself right side up in a desperate attempt to find an outlet.

It buzzed and fussed and made a lot of humming noise in our erstwhile idyllic countryside to turn out a chain of products.

These ranged from matches to shipbuilding; from aluminiumware, batteries, carpets, drawwork, enamelware, and films to zippers.

The number of factories increased rapidly from just a handful to well over 200 today.

## The bustle

These include 52 textile mills, 16 enamelware, six fertilizer, three rubber-ware, two sulphuric acid, two carpet and two plastic plants besides two movie studios and a ship-breaking yard.

The bustle started in 1949 when the industrial bug was entangled into the Colony with the influx of refugees from China, in the form of capital, entrepreneurs and

labour—main ingredients of our industrial revolution. The outbreak of the Korean War in June, 1950, the imposition of the trade embargo in June, 1951, and the subsequent change in China's policy to by-pass Hongkong in bulk deals, sealed the fate of our trade.

## The biggest

The decline of trade made a new outlet paramount. The entrepreneurs plunged into industry with no more foresight than sheer faith. Soon their activities overflowed into the New Territories where they have been busy developing until today.

Here then is the panorama of industrial development in the N.T. In Castle Peak, an ultra-modern \$16,000,000 vertical textile combine, self-contained for spinning, weaving, bleaching and dyeing of cotton goods from raw materials to finished products and complete with workers' dormitory and godown, is taking shape.

There, one carpet factory has applied for a site, while a plastic plant, destined to be the biggest in Southeast Asia, is also under consideration.

Topping them all is the possibility that a \$80,000,000 oil refinery, the subsidiary of an American company, may spring up in the Castle Peak Bay area.

In Hong Hau in nearby Clear Water Bay Head, Asia's biggest film studio complex is being constructed. The \$5,000,000 project comprising four big sound stages, production, processing and administration buildings, staff hostels, and residences for senior personnel is expected to be completed early this year.

Meanwhile, another movie studio is also being considered. In Taiipo, one modern million-dollar carpet factory sprawling over 30,000 square feet, has been in operation for less than a year giving employment to 300 workers.

On Lantau Island, a textile mill is under construction on the northern tip, while an iron mine covering 50 acres near Tai O has been applied for and a yacht building site is being considered by ship-builders.

On Peng Chau Island, there are a match factory, a tannery, lime kilns, ceramic painting and bamboo curtain works.

## The greatest

On Lantau Island there is a tannery while a \$10,000,000 dairy farm on 1,000,000 square feet of land and a branch for a local well-known battery plant are being contemplated.

In Sham Tseng, there are a spinning and weaving mill, a brewery and a sulphuric acid plant.

In Yuen Long are 11 rice mills, four fertilizer plants, seven printing presses, four tanneries, three saw mills, seven foodstuff plants and a glove factory.

By far the greatest concentration of industrial plants is in Tsun Wan where there are 19

silk-weaving mills, 28 textile mills (two of which are spinners while the rest, spinners and weavers), 18 enamelware plants, 16 foodstuff factories, three wool spinners and two cotton waste packing plants.

There are also a carpet factory, three dyeing works, five machine shops, three foundries, four saw mills, two rubber footwear factories, three tanneries, one aluminiumware plant, two ceramic works, one sulphuric acid plant, two fertilizer plants, one cork factory and a plastic works.

Then there are a nail and screw works, a nylon watch band factory, a movie studio, a shipbuilding yard and 25 new factory sites under construction, all in all totalling over 144.

In Junk Bay, a shipbreaking yard and a shipbuilding yard will soon take shape.

Relatively speaking, mining is a small show compared with other industries," said an informant. "Except in a few cases, it is primarily a matter of scratching the bellies and crowns of mountains."

Due to the Korean War, a great mining rush took place in 1951-52, when thousands of

## THE NEW TERRITORIES STORY

By  
DAVID LAN

Illegal miners crawled over hills in the New Territories, digging for precious wolfram which fetched \$1,500 a picul.

Later the digging stopped when wolfram prices went down.

This episode gave birth to a Mines Sub-Department in the Labour Department of the Colony.

When you see a big freighter berthed in the middle of Tolo Harbour where few big ships go, you can safely wager that it is there to load iron ore mined in Ma On Shan, and bound for Japan. The output was 107,986.94 tons in 1958-59, valued at \$4,000,000.

You do not have to go far to look for the granite rocks abundant in the N.T., for there are two huge samples on permanent display right in the Central District—the towering buildings of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Bank of China.

## The sheen

For a small area such as the N.T., we have a remarkable variety of minerals. Besides iron and wolfram, there are graphite, lead ore, kaolin, quartz and feldspar—and very minute quantities of gold and silver, in amounts guaranteed "not to start a gold rush!"

And it might be from the silvery sheen of the lead ore worked at Mai Wo on Lantau that Silver Mine Bay has derived its title. Lead is also mined at Lin Ma Hang.

Abundant high quality clay (kaolin) for porcelain, pottery, and ceramic industries can be found widely in the New Territories.

The overall picture of industry in the N.T., provides employment for about 25 percent of the Colony's labour force. Over \$400,000,000—or half of Hongkong's output in textiles and enamelware alone—is produced annually in the New Territories.

What effect has the industrial revolution on the N.T. villagers' standard of living?

To find out the truth, let us select Taiipo as an example.

"In the past 10 years, Taiipo's population has increased by 30 per cent, yet the arable land has not increased or cannot be increased in proportion. The result is lowering of income and living standard—and unemployment," said an official of a carpet factory there.

Industry has come to the rescue. Take for instance the case of Miss Yau Sau-kuen, 19, of 24 Kam Shan Village, a native of Taiipo.

## The income

Her father, 48, was a rice farmer, tilling eight dau chung of rented land (two crops a year) with the help of one man who works 25 days a year for him at \$9 per day. His total annual gross from 48 piculs of grain harvested was \$1,080, while his annual total cost was \$1,412.

Subtracting the total cost—which includes \$500 rent, \$792 labour, \$30 fertilizer and \$30 seeds—the gross leaves him a net income of \$268 a year.

Miss Yau's family consists of eight members—parents, a brother, four sisters and herself. Fortunately they raise poultry and vegetables for domestic consumption and live in a stone house of their own. Because of the negligible income, the father gave up farming altogether eight years ago.

Sau-kuen registered with the carpet factory last year and after a month's training became a skilled worker in the hooking section, earning \$140 a month, of which "I give \$80 to my family and spend the rest on clothing, food, some education for myself and more trips to Hongkong."

However, her brother, now a messenger boy earning \$130 a month, is married with a son. Sau-kuen works 10 hours a day with an hour's rest for lunch. She also has a 15-minute break in the morning and afternoon.

Another worker, Lau Kuen-sung, a boy of 19, has been living in a wooden hut at Nan Hang Village near Taiipo for 12 years.

His father, an earth cooler turned farmer for the last two

years, is supporting a family of six by cultivating five dau chung of rented land.

On a shoe-string budget, he cultivates three dau chung of rice for the total rent and two dau chung of vegetables for family expenses, without taking into account damage from storms and floods, and price variations during the year, for this is the acreage the family can manage to work without hired labour.

Lau is now a skilled hand in the hooking section, earning \$130 a month of which "I give \$80 to my family." Lau is glad now that he can have three meals a day while formerly "I had to go without breakfast."

He is glad too he can now afford the luxury of "more trips to Kowloon."

There are about 300 workers like this man and woman in the carpet factory, which means that at least 300 N.T. families have a higher standard of living than ever before—and this on 80,000 square feet of land which formerly could support only one farming family!

## The contest

Nevertheless, those absorbed into factories will be lost to farms. So there it is—a competition between industry and agriculture for labour, often to the loss of the latter!

Industry seems to be the solution to the problem of over-population but it is not all smooth sailing. Hurdles on the way to industrial development in N.T. are lack of flat land, cost of site formation, shortage of water, the requirement of importing all raw materials, and lack of communications.

Government has an eye on these problems and is particularly busy on reclamations. The hand-to-mouth race for the industrial development of the N.T. against time and a fast-increasing pressure of over-population is on. It is gaining ground from the hills and the sea at a pace that is slow but steady.

## SATURDAY

## Textiles

# The word's BLOODBATH!

Johannesburg. DR RUDI MEIER, M.P., gazed out over his beautifully manicured gardens to the purple jacaranda trees which blaze across his stately suburb outside Pretoria.

We had just lunched graciously in his dining room, liberally sprinkled with dark oak furniture and antique silver.

"Would you be prepared to give up all this and let the blacks trample all over it?" he asked me, waving his arm out across this gilt-edged township of swimming pools and two-car garages.

"My wife and I were born here. Lived here all our lives. Our parents too. My grandfather came here from Holland. 'The British always talk of going back home' some day. For them there is always Britain to retreat to when the bloodbath comes."

"But we Afrikaners have no other home to go to. We have to stay put," he added. "Bloodbath." That was the spine-chilling word which recurred with terrible regularity in almost every conversation I had in the Union. Strangely anachronistic above the clink of elegant china and martini glasses.

Yet I could understand the fear that motivates it.

A few hours earlier I had visited an all-African hospital. There I found some of the carved-up human wrecks which Europeans argue is justification alone for the tightest restrictions on Africans.

## Bootleg spirit

"We admitted over 500 casualties during the week-end," a plump, coal-black ward sister told me. "All the results of blood feuds, payday battles, and illicit drinking."

Liquor, knives, and firearms are all illegal to the African. But bootleg spirit, bicycle claims, and sharpened wheel spokes do substitute.

The hospital was littered with young men paralysed from the waist down, or with faces slashed beyond recognition, by these weapons.

European blood plasma blood in bottled rows in the blood bank—a strange lapse in apartheid thinking. "You cannot get Africans to donate blood," a surgeon explained.

If the African can be as violent as this now, how would he act if given greater freedom?

## Homeless

Down at the Ministry of Bantu Administration I was bombarded for hours with

strings of facts and figures to support the argument that the South African Government's attitude towards the black man has been badly misunderstood by the outside world.

An Afrikaner lawyer gazed out of his office window at the top-hatted statue of Paul Kruger in the main square below.

"You foreigners believe we treat the blacks inhumanly," he said. "Everyone arrive here thinking he has the smart answer to our problem."

## Boycotted

"Look around you at what has been done to improve the lot of the African, incapable of fending for himself. Millions have been spent on welfare and resettlement. Today he is better housed, fed, clothed, and doctored than anywhere else in the Continent."

"The Bantu gets more pay and is better off than in the old tribal days," he pressed his fingertips carefully together. "If conditions are as awful as the world believes, why the constant stream of Africans trying to enter the Union to work?"

"Ever since 1959 there has been planned urban development for the natives; 107,000 families who were homeless have been resettled. In Johannesburg alone \$3,000,000 has been spent on slum clearance and rehousing of 250,000."

"The truth is that the African does not like living and working among white men."

Over and over again they say it—until it chills you

by KENNETH AMES

"Segregation is for his own good. That is our principle. It is clear and unequivocal. And we are prepared to defend it at all costs."

How does the African feel about all this? I set off to find out.

Just outside Johannesburg main station, at the heart of Africa's richest, booming boom-town, you can witness what they call the Nightly Shuttle in Union Square.

There, a massive crocodile of dejected humanity reminiscent of 1,000 refugee camps chuffles eerily along like a night wind in the reeds.

It is the rush-hour queue for second class buses which carry thousands of African workers back to their out-of-town communities on the Rand.

## His wage

I dodged the police and showed my way about one of these wheezing, overloaded mobile hon-coops. Occasionally they are boycotted on bloc and Africans then trudge up to 25 miles daily to and from work.

The bus took me to Meadowlands, one of the resettlement areas which the Government has built for the Africans. I looked out across rolling acres, covered with soulless rows of tin-roofed shacks.

More than anything, it reminded me of the dreariest war-time army camps. I stopped off at the gate of a typical house. There, in this

garden, I met Jim Mahlog, 45, a nightwatchman. His Meadowlands home has three rooms. He and his wife, Nelly, and five children came to it from one single room in Sophiatown, the most notorious slum area in Johannesburg.

"Now we pay £2 12s monthly for this little place," Jim said. "In Sophiatown we paid £1 15s, monthly for one room and share of a cold water tap in the yard. The water was shut off if we did not pay promptly in advance."

Jim earns £17 monthly at his night job, a fairly average wage for Africans in this area. He spends four hours and two shillings daily travelling.

He showed me round his modest home. Cold water and sewage disposal were laid on. The house was lit by paraffin lamps.

## Beating-up

Lighting and power have to be provided independently by the African tenants if they want it—or can afford it. Each house costs between £150 and £175 to construct, by semi-trained African labour.

"It is true that we live better than before," Jim admitted. "We are never short of food, although the price of molasses has risen from 1s. to 3s. 6d. for 10 pounds since the Government controlled supplies."

"We have as many clothes as we need and my wife is happy with our new home."

"But, you know, there are other important things in life. We are not really treated as South Africans, like the rest of us. We have no civil rights. We are not citizens at all."

"I expect the white bosses will tell you how much is being done for the black man."

"But nothing is done to give us a hand in running our own country."

I talked to many Africans as I walked round Meadowlands. Again and again they spoke of the indignities which are heaped on their shoulders.

Africans can be fined for being out at night without a special permit. Frequently they are picked up by white police several hours before the official curfew time and threatened with a beating-up if they do not pay.

Cinemas and theatres are off limits if your face is black. Apartheid works in every phase of life—from the park bench to the area where you are allowed to live.

But what of the white man's argument that if the black man is not kept down he runs wild? What about these Africans in hospital, smashed up by other Africans?

I asked the people of Meadowlands those questions. And their answer—

## Hoodlums

"It is always a small minority of hoodlums who get into the limelight."

"But if we were treated like human beings instead of dumb animals, that pent-up energy would be diverted elsewhere."

"The tighter you screw down the valve on a steam boiler, the greater is the ultimate explosion."

Said a young intellectual: "We are not asking for the moon, politically. We just want some indication that the Nationalist Government intends to give us equal rights eventually."

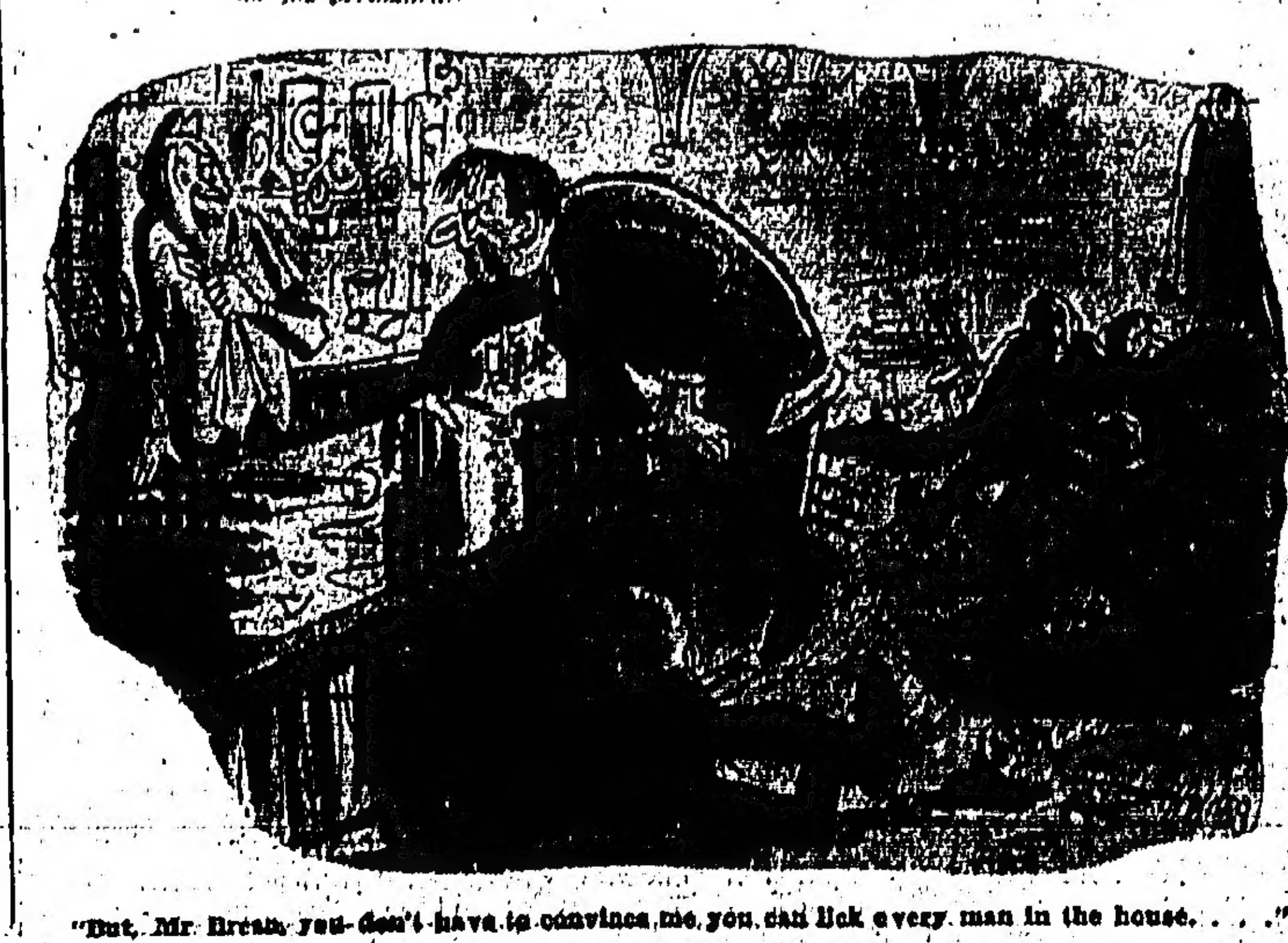
I had travelled over 6,000 miles up and down Africa. The Union was my last port of call. It is also the most important key-stone to the dramatic future of Africa.

In Accra, Leopoldville, Lagos, Nairobi, and Salisbury eyes are focused on South Africa.

What happens in the next five years in Port Elizabeth, Durban, and Johannesburg will colour events elsewhere. It may well decide whether there is to be a bloodbath that could engulf the entire continent—or peace that could last for centuries.

London Express Service.

## Cartoons



"But, Mr. Break, you don't have to convince me, you can lick a very man in the house."







# MCC WIN BY SIX WICKETS

Score 262 runs in 207 minutes after sporting Trinidad declaration

Port of Spain, Jan. 19.

A splendid day's cricket here today ended with an exciting MCC victory by six wickets after a sporting Trinidad declaration had set them to get 262 runs in 207 minutes. Ten wickets fell in the day for 376 runs. Providing entertainment fit for any crowd, the MCC restored their reputation, tarnished by bad first innings batting and with a majestic innings by Dexter unselfishly supported by Smith, won with 10 minutes to spare.

Trinidad fielded with tremendous keenness, but their display was marred by two critical dropped catches.

With a lead of 147, Trinidad tactics had to be quick-scoring and a declaration.

## Wise policy

May opened with Statham and Illingworth, later reverting to two leg-spinners, Greenough and Barrington, a wise policy as the batsmen were taking risks.

Davis and Asgarali both gave off-side catches. Carew, promoted to No. 3, was caught behind the wicket attempting a big hit.

Current played another good innings, punching firmly on the off-side, scoring 39 out of 80.

Rodriguez, the captain, nearly out for his second zero then

forced the pace with fine strokes till run out in the first over after lunch.

The MCC ground fielding was keen but two chances were missed—a stumping and a catch at backward short-leg, both off Greenough who improved on his first innings performance.

Two left-handers, Pullar and Subba Row opened the England innings after Trinidad had declared at 131 for six and set about their task in workmanlike style, scoring 17 off the first 18 balls, mostly singles.

## Aggressive

Pullar, Barrington, and May all got themselves out, forcing the pace. By that time MCC were ahead of the clock, thanks largely to an aggressive display by Subba Row, who was lucky to be missed at square-leg in Singh's first over, but went on

to lay the foundation of ultimate victory.

Dexter joined Smith with 100 wickets in 80 minutes and quickly asserted mastery over all the bowlers. The running of this pair between the wickets was admirable. Dexter reached 50 in 55 minutes with a tremendous six off Asgarali.—AFP.

## Final scores

### FIRST INNINGS

Trinidad: 301 for nine declared.

MCC: 171 for nine declared.

### SECOND INNINGS

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They're after the Rowe record



In action here are the 12-year-old Sayer twins from Walthamstow, London, whom coach Jack Carrington reckons will soon be reaching for the records set up by that other pair of British table tennis twins, Diane and Rosalind Rowe.

That's no mean prediction, for the Rows were twice winners of the world doubles title and six times winners of the English open doubles title. Beverley (left) and Gloria have the same left-handed, right-handed combination as the Rows, and the same uncanny ability to move and think as one. And they're patient. They say: "The Rowe twins were 16 when they won their first world title. We've got oodles of time to practise."—London Express Photo.

## Table Tennis

### HK STUDENT KENT'S NO. 3 PLAYER

London, Jan. 20. Mr Wong Ming, a Hongkong student studying engineering at London University who never played table tennis seriously when at home, is now ranked as Kent County's number three player. At the beginning of the season last year, he was ranked number seven but rose to the position of fifth best player by the season's end.

A right-handed attacking player, who uses the penholder grip and a sponge bat, Mr Wong was London University's singles and doubles champion in 1957. He lost his singles title last year to fellow-student and Hungarian international, George Murnighan whom he beat the previous year.

Mr Wong is at present devoting more time to his studies and is concentrating mainly on university matches. He believes his best season was in 1957 when he beat the English international, Aubrey Simons and Laurie Landry and the Hungarian international, Murnighan. In that year, too he narrowly lost in the third game to Johnny Leach, twice world champion.

## NO ASIAN COACH

The English Table Tennis Association has turned down a proposal to employ an Asian coach to enable English players to combat the pen-holder attacking style of play.

Mr I. C. Styles, Chairman of the English National Selection Committee, says the cost of employing such a coach was beyond the limited finances of the English Table Tennis Association.—L.P.S.

## Monte Carlo Auto Rally competitors begin second night of driving

### GLASGOW ROUTE STARTERS MEET HAILSTORM

Paris, Jan. 19. The 3,550-kilometre (2,280-mile) routes from the nine starting points in the 29th Monte Carlo Automobile Rally were closing in on each other as most of the drivers were beginning their second night at the wheel under generally favourable weather conditions. One big exception was on the route from Glasgow. The 72 yet unpenalised entrants—largest single contingent of the rally—were greeted by a violent hailstorm at Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France, upon debarking from the "Maid of Kent" ferry from Dover.

After the English leg of their journey, which the drivers declared to be one of the easiest in recent years, they had been faced with a high Channel wind which reached gusts of 80 knots and which gave many of them sea-sickness. The "Maid of Kent" was 20 minutes late at the Boulogne Maritime Station.

## Latest reports

Latest reports from the other routes were:

Paris, Frankfurt and the Hague starting points:

The total of 59 teams—40 from Paris, 10 from Frankfurt and nine from the Hague—whose routes had joined at Colmar, France, had continued their unified way and were all checked in without penalty at Garmisch, despite light snow and occasional fog puffs.

All 31 teams from the Portuguese capital passed through the control point of Burgos, Spain, in fine fettle after an incidentless passage from Madrid on a road in good condition, with the exception of the snowy Somosierra Pass. The road from Burgos to Bayonne, (France), the next control point, was satisfactory.

Warsaw starting point:

The 24 starters from Warsaw had passed the Sublice control point on the Poland-East Germany frontier led by Polish driver, Jozef Gajda.

land's Mieczyslaw Schonacki in a Simca were headed for Leipzig, the next control point. None of the entrants had been penalised for the 902-kilometre Polish leg of their journey. The road and visibility from Poznan to Sublice had both been good, with the temperature at three degrees.

The Morris driven by British driver, Kenneth Fraser and

## Asian basketball tournament

### PI SCORE FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN TO RETAIN LEAD

Manila, Jan. 19.

The Philippines continued to lead after four playing days in the first Asian Basketball Conference championship being held here.

The three-times Asian Games champions defeated a stubborn South Korean team 97-79 for their fourth consecutive win in as many starts.

Taiwan, unbeaten in three games, kept its team in the front with long shots almost from midcourt. But the Philippines, finally broke away in the last ten minutes of play as the Korean's first five, which played for almost the entire game, slowed down the firing pace.—Reuter.

Taiwan continued its bid to wrest Asian basketball supremacy from the Philippines by defeating Malaysia 110-74. Taiwan has won all its three games.

## Record

Taiwan's Lo Chi-jan set a new tournament record for a individual scoring by making 41 points against Malaysia.

Best scorers for Malaysia were Seah Kuan-boon with 18, Lee Hai-yang 15 and Tai Ah-kau 10.

The Philippines repulsed a stubborn long-shooting attack by South Korea to win 97-79. The fourth seeded Korean started the crowd of 8,000 fans with a tight man-to-man defence which kept them within three points from the Philippines at half time. The score then was 42-45.

The crowd roared as the Koreans tied the score at 48-48. At this point, it became a rugged battle, with the Philippines driving in for close-up shots and the Koreans answering with accurate shots from long range. For the next ten minutes, the crowd cheered as Korea's

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## Team standings

Manila, Jan. 20. Team standings in the first Asian Basketball Conference tournament after the fourth day of play yesterday are:

Philippines . . . 4 0 1,000  
Taiwan . . . 3 0 1,000  
Japan . . . 3 1 750  
Korea . . . 1 2 333  
Hongkong . . . 1 3 250  
Malaya . . . 0 3 600  
Indonesia . . . 0 3 600

## Today's games

5 p.m. (0900 GMT): Indonesia v Malaya.

5.30 p.m. (1030 GMT): Hongkong v Taiwan.

8 p.m. (1200 GMT): Korea v Japan.—AP.

## SOUTH AFRICA NAMES 25 FOR TRIAL MATCH

Durban, Jan. 19.

The South African Cricket Board has named 25 players for the trial match here from February 8-13, which will precede the selection of the South African team for the tour of England this summer.

They are: R. Adcock, H. D. Bromfield, G. Bunyard, J. Carlisle, W. Edegar, J. Ferrandi, J. M. Fells-Smith, T. Goddard, G. Griffin, H. R. Lance, G. Lawrence, D. J. McGowan, A. H. McKinnon, R. A. McLean, J. B. R. Mallet, S. O'Connell, A. P. Pity, J. B. Potchary, C. Richardson, S. Stanley, H. Tayfield, A. I. Taylor, J. H. B. Waite, R. J. Westcott, C. Wesley.

The selectors have sprung one major surprise—the omission of big-hitting Rhodesian batsman Paul Wiseman, who toured England last year with the Springbok team.

Peter Carlisle, talented young Transvaal batsman, has been included although he is still recovering from a fractured hip and may not play in the trials—China Mail Special.

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## Records expected at NSW swimming finals

Sydney, Jan. 19.

Cooler weather increased hopes for new records on Wednesday night in the finals of the New South Wales men's swimming championships.

Qualifiers with a 2,454 followed by Maurice Junk, Don Jones, Peter Christie, Bruce Adams, Nick Whittam, and Terry Gulliver.—UPI.

## Thomas fails in record attempt

Sydney, Jan. 19.

Sydney runner Albert Thomas today failed in the attempt on his world two mile record of 8 minutes 32 seconds set in Dublin in 1958.

Thomas recorded eight minutes 25.4 seconds at an Invitation Meeting on a grass track at Sydney Ground.—A.P.

## Predicts

John Kompass led qualifiers for the 440-yards with a 4.27.5 time. Kompass' coach, Don Talbot, predicts a 4.16 mark for the finals and John hopes to post a new 220-yards and 230-yards time at the halfway post.

The next best time to Kompass was set by Robert Day of Perth who clocked 4.34.2.

World record holder John Monckton easily won his heat in the 220-yards backstroke with a 2.20.5, followed by Julian Carroll with 2.27.2.

Other qualifiers in the 220-yard backstroke included John Haynes, John Ward, Peter Fox, Rex Wilkinson, and Barry Angus. In the 220-yards breaststroke Terry Gethers led.

## Sports Diary

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## CUP AND LEAGUE DOUBLE FOR BURNLEY?

Turf Moor's youngest side ever

By ARCHIE QUICK

No club is better equipped to achieve the elusive "double" of the Cup and League Championship than Burnley.

In these days of level standards and highly commercial competition it is practically impossible to accomplish the feat last done by Aston Villa 63 years ago, but, with a little of the good fortune which deserted Manchester United, Portsmouth and Wolves in post-war days the Turf Moor outfit might land the "impossible."

Manager Harry Potts pays tribute to the two managers before him at Burnley—Cliff Britton and Alan Brown—for laying the foundations of the present successful set-up, but he gets credit himself for the way in which he has moulded the current side, runners-up in the First Division Cup, and looking set for a good Cup run with any luck in the draw.

## Coach

Potts was a player for many years with Burnley, and was, indeed, in their 1947 Cup Final team which lost to Charlton Athletic at Wembley by a single goal after extra time.

Since then he has become a respected Football Association coach and was coach to Wolverhampton Wanderers before he returned to his old Lancashire club.

After he had been jumping excitedly up and down the touchline at Lincoln during the Third Round Cup tie there he told me that the eleven was probably the youngest that had ever represented the club.

"But," he emphasised, "it is built round the experience of four old heads—Jimmy Mellroy, Jimmy Adamson and Tom Cummings." Mellroy, the Irish international, is, at the moment, the best inside-forward in the four home countries. Cummings does not get many first team outings these days, and skipper Adamson has been with the club since he was a junior from Northumberland way back in 1940.

## Unparalleled

I should think it is a record unparalleled among present First Division clubs, despite the recruitment of Wolves and Manchester United.

Only Mellroy cost a fee. Says Mr Potts: "That is the secret of our success. We have team spirit because the boys have grown up together and know each other's play backwards. With any luck I should have a good team here for years to come, and there are plenty more in reserve."

So whatever is in store for Burnley for the rest of the season—League or Cup successes or disappointments—it can be taken as read that they will continue to provide a cultured, entertaining football.

## Russia's world record holders back in action

Moscow, Jan. 19.

After more than a year's absence from the field owing to illness Russia's world high-jump champion Jurii Stepanov cleared 2 metres with his first jump at the Leningrad winter stadium here today.

Stepanov holds the world record with 2.10 metres set up in 1957.

At the same meeting the women's world shotput record holder Tamara Press heaved the shot 16.17 metres with Zola Dolinova second at 15.19 metres.

Irina Press, Tamara's sister and world pentathlon record holder clocked 11.9 seconds in the 100 metres sprint and 11.1 seconds in the 80 metres hurdles.—AFP.

## TAE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



## Cooking Problems Solved





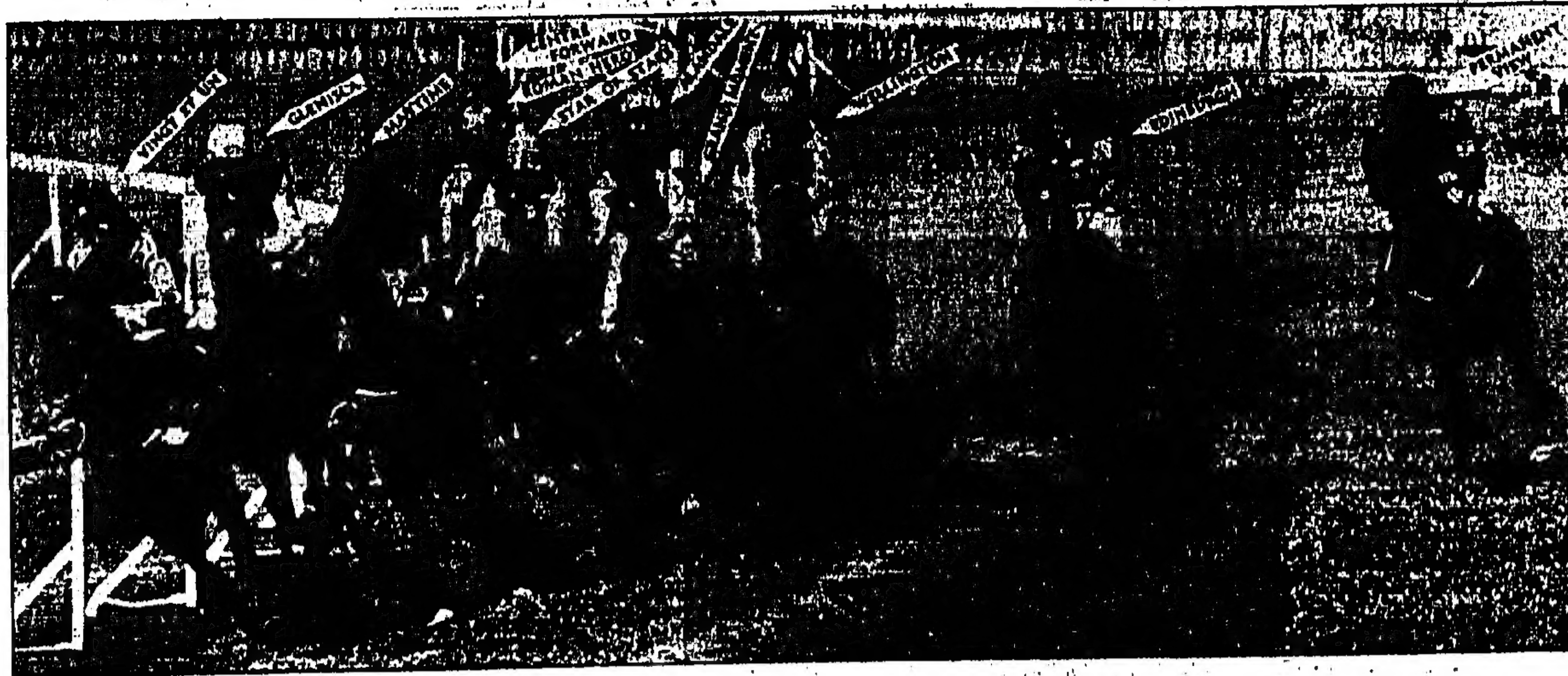
# SPORTS PICTORIAL

RIGHT: The field of 13 ponies swing round the final bend in the main event of the first day's programme of the two-day Seventh Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday.

Unlike most of the top favourites in the afternoon's other races, Glenjia, the top favourite in this six-furlong event for Class 2 ponies did not disappoint its supporters. Capably ridden by Chun Kit, it moved into the lead in the last 50 yards and successfully held out the challenge of Star of Stars and Velvet Edlin to win by half a length and pay the comparatively handsome dividend of \$18.70.

BELOW: The Optimists' C. J. B. Leader is out for a duck to a catch at mid-wicket by P. V. Dodds off the bowling of F. A. Weller in the Optimists versus Scorpions first division cricket league match at Chater Road last Saturday.

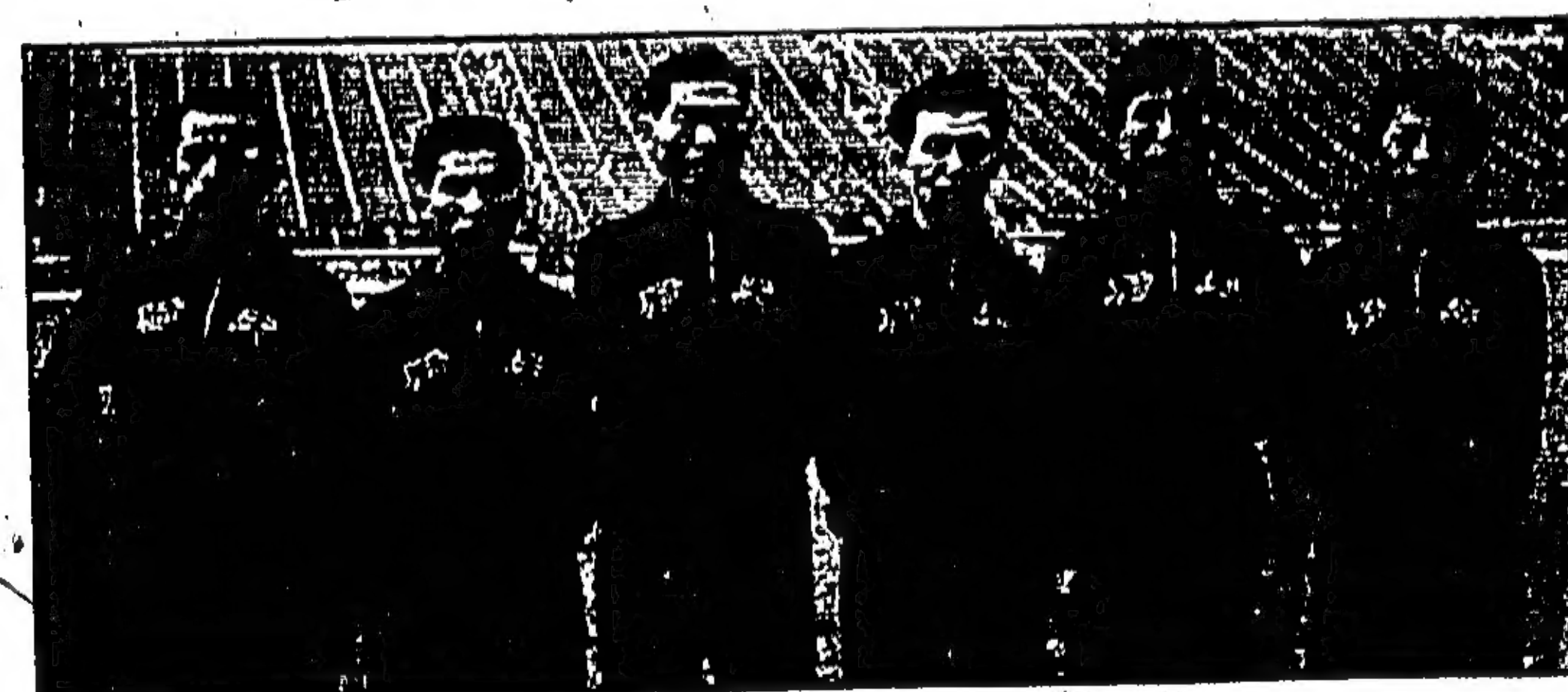
The Optimists, who are currently leading in the league, declared at 177 for four, but the Scorpions did better by scoring 182 for eight to win by two wickets. —China Mail photo.



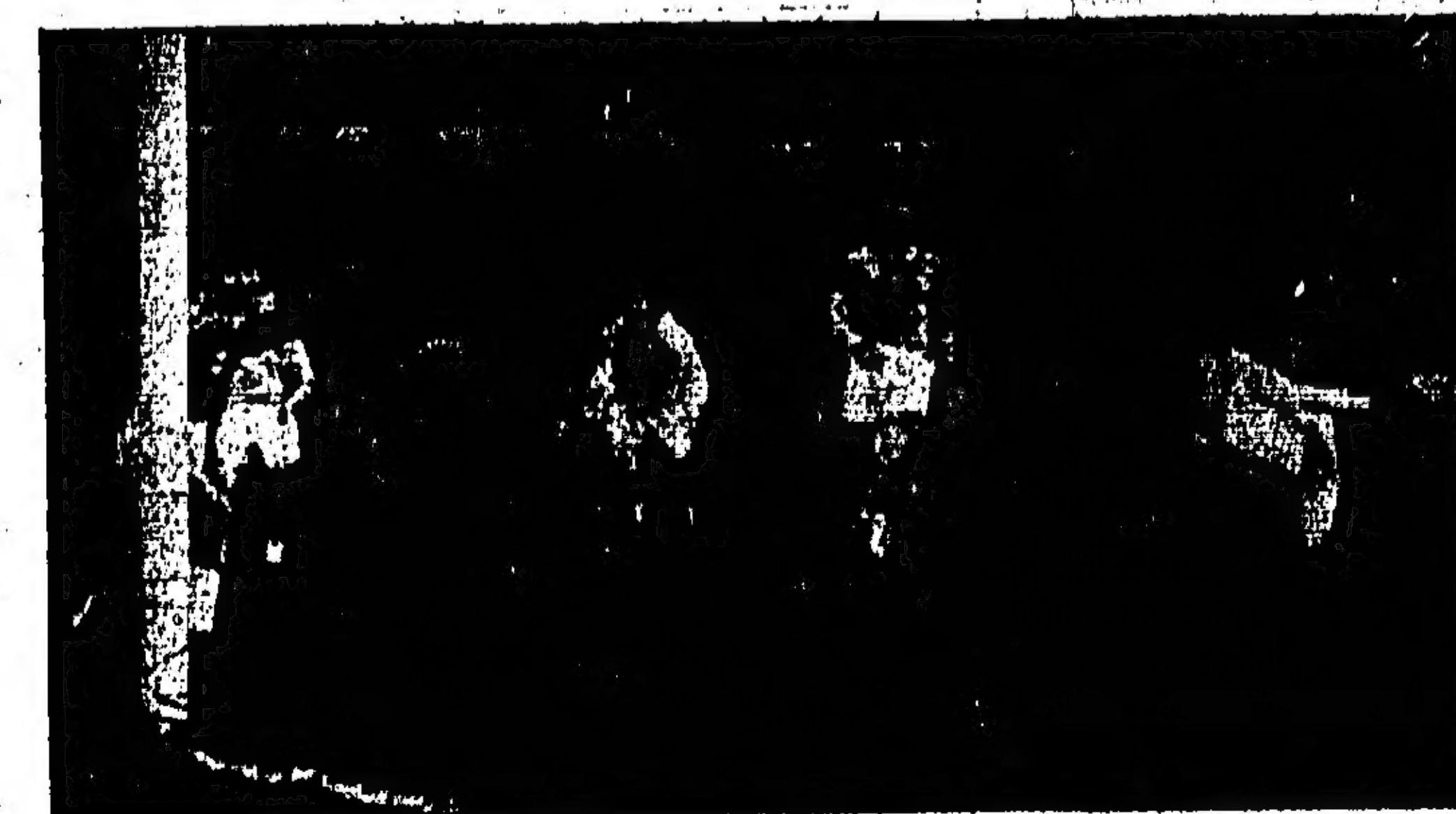
RIGHT: Talking football beside 15-year-old Brian Tomlinson's sick-bed in his Chesterfield home is Derek Dooley, now 30, and seven years ago Britain's brightest and most bustling centre-forward prospect — until he broke a leg on the field, developed gangrene, and had to have it amputated. Reason for the visit was that Brian, a promising teenage winger, has also just had a leg amputated following a soccer accident, and had also hoped to have a professional career. As well as football, they talked cricket — Brian is No. 1 wicket-keeper for Chesterfield's Manor School. And Derek had some words of optimism: "You'll be back behind played a lot since my injury." But no more football. — London Express photo.



A three-day Buddhist service of exorcism for those who died in accidents at the Happy Valley race course was begun last Monday evening at the Hongkong Jockey Club. Above photo shows Dr. Hon. S. N. Chau (second from right in foreground), Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, and one of the Hongkong Jockey Club stewards, officiating at the service, which was conducted by 49 Buddhist priests. —China Mail photo.



The Tien Chu team last Sunday, again won the Island relay race sponsored by the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association to annex the Edox Trophy for the second year in succession. Seen here are the winning team. From left to right they are: Lau Tai-cheung, Kwok King-mau, Chao Shiu-ping, Chan Hung-man, Yung Kai-ming, Fank Shan-mo. —China Mail photo.



Dejected Jimmy Hill, Fulham's inside-right, adopts the stance of a Russian dancer as he shoots at Hull City goal, beating goalkeeper Billy to put the home team two goals up, in the third round FA Cup match at Craven Cottage recently. Fulham won the match 2-0. —Reuters photo.

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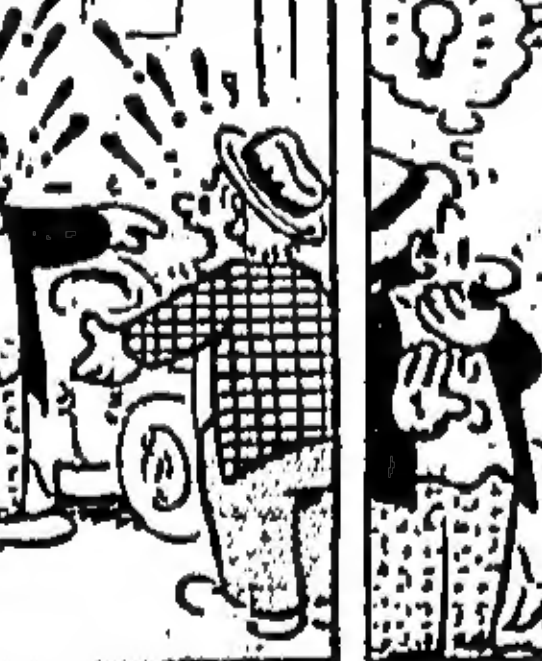
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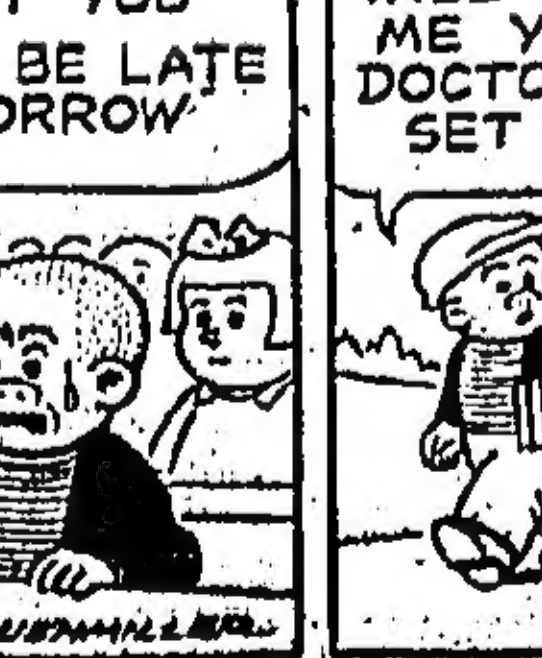
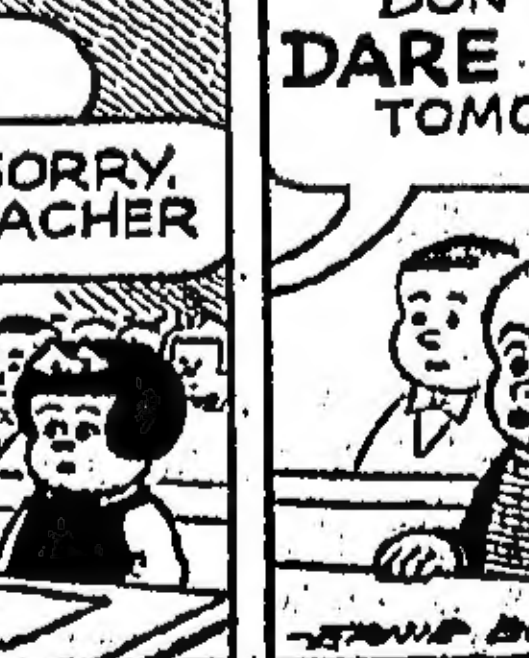
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# CHINA MAIL

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**SHEAFFERS**  
**Skrip**

## False rape report gets woman jailed

A 32-year-old housewife who falsely reported to the police that she had been raped was sentenced to 14 days' jail by Mr P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon this morning.

Leung Siu-fai who has a husband and four children, pleaded guilty to making a false statement to the police.

Sub-Inspector I. W. Elias told the Magistrate that a report to the Shumshuipo police station on Monday night alleged that defendant had been raped by a Chinese man, Wong Wah-hang, who had entered her home at No. 7 M Block, Tai Hang Tung Resettlement Area, ground floor, at about 7 p.m.

### Caught in act

She was caught in the act by her mother-in-law and, being afraid, she made a report to the police, the Inspector said.

After 16 hours of inquiries, police found that Leung did have sexual intercourse with the man but it was with her consent, said the Inspector.

### RASC chief coming to HK

The Inspector Designate RASC Brigadier Ernest Reginald Goode, at present on a tour of Royal Army Service Corps units in the Far East, will arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow from Singapore. The tour is being made prior to Brigadier Goode's taking up his new appointment.

## Death of W.T. Manley in Colony

Another Shanghai old-timer, Mr William Thomas Manley, died shortly after midnight at his home in Hongkong after a long illness.

His many friends will remember him as a keen footballer, lawn bowler and tennis player.

During his days in Shanghai, Mr Manley represented the Shanghai Recreation Club in all the sports.

Born in China in 1893, Mr Manley was Travelling Auditor of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway before it was taken over by the Nationalists from the British-Chinese Corporation.

Surviving him are his wife, Frances, his son Richard, 36, a Hongkong merchant, and his daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Willis.

Another son, Geoffrey, died in camp at Yangchow during the Japanese occupation.

Mr Manley suffered calcification in the spine for some time. He took a turn for the worse suddenly last night and passed away peacefully.

The funeral will be announced tomorrow.

## Lights to make the gems sparkle



(Above) Crystal and brass chandeliers with pendant drops are a feature of the Dabera Jewellery centre opened this morning in Central district. (Right) The Sales Consultant Mr L. Mossaz cuts the ribbon to open the new shop. Beside him is Mr Dario Beraha, chairman and managing director. At the extreme left is Mr W. Z. Nieu, assistant manager. China Mail photos.

## New HK jewellery centre opened

The Dabera Jewellery centre in the Gloucester Arcade was opened this morning by Mr L. Mossaz, Consul-General for Switzerland who cut the red satin ribbons with a pair of gold scissors.

Mr Dario Beraha, managing director, with Mrs Beraha, her Albert Beraha and his wife and Mr and Mrs Claude Grey welcomed Mr and Mrs Mossaz on their arrival.

Members of the Legislative Council, businessmen and well-known Colony residents were among the guests invited to the champagne reception in the sumptuous show-rooms.

In addition to being authorized retailers for gems and fashions, Dabera Ltd will specialise in the art of couture jewellery made by master craftsmen to exclusive European designs.

The salons of gold and silver set with the steel and glass staircases have been fitted to specifications of a famous Geneva architect with furnishings sent out from Switzerland.

The carpets and jewel-toned chairs are Hongkong made.

## Two fined \$400 for overstaying

Oei Tji-an, 23, a Dutch citizen, of 42-E Macdonnell Road, fourth floor, who admitted overstaying in the Colony, was fined \$400 by Central Magistrate Mr T. L. Yang this morning.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Pike, of the Immigration Office, prosecuting, said Oei came to Hongkong on June 26, 1959, from Singapore.

He applied for various extensions, and was allowed to stay until October 27, 1959. In October, 1959 he again applied for a further extension, but was refused. He was later called to the Immigration Office and charged.

Another man, Hu Chun, 65, an American citizen, of 212 Wanchai Road, second floor, admitted overstaying in the Colony, and was also fined \$400.

Inspector Pike, prosecuting, said the defendant came to the Colony from Honolulu on July 27 last year, and was allowed to stay until October 27, last year. On January 13, defendant applied for an extension giving as his reason poor health.

Defendant was asked to call at the Immigration Department on January 19 and was charged.

## BRIBERY

A man who admitted offering \$5 to a police constable not to arrest him and his friend, was sentenced to four months' jail by Central Magistrate Mr T. L. Yang this morning. He was Chan Chau-lam, 40, residing at ground floor, 2 Tin Wan Street.

Fan Ching, who pleaded guilty to carrying a passenger on the rear seat of his bicycle was fined \$10 and Chan was fined \$10 for aiding and abetting Fan.

The offence occurred on January 16 at 9.30 p.m. on Island Road.



## Chinese New Year parcels for the poor

Seven hundred poor families received clothing and food parcels at the Portland Street SPC Centre this morning.

This is the third day of the SPC's distribution of gifts for the poor before the Chinese New Year.

There are five centres all over the Colony. Present at the distribution this morning were Mr T. E. Trevelyan, Chairman of the SPC, Mrs V. E. Hewins, Secretary of the Portland Street Centre, and six voluntary lady helpers.

The distribution started at 10 a.m. Gifts from CARE were also distributed.

The children were also treated to soft drinks.

Oil prices up

As from yesterday, Shell's spot bunker prices for marine diesel fuel and gas oil in Hongkong have gone up to 249s 6d and 282s 6d respectively, it was revealed today.

## Van driver fined \$100

A motorist was fined \$100 by Mr B. V. Rhodes at Kowloon Court this morning for careless driving.

The defendant, Tam Kwai-yung, of 389 Castle Peak Road, first floor, also had his driving licence endorsed.

Mr A. M. Webster, an engineer, Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., complained that he was on a motor scooter and was following a van driven by the defendant in Ma Tau Wai Road on the night of September 20, last, when the van first turned left and then made a U-turn in front of him without giving a signal.

Because of this the scooter hit the rear off-side mudguard of the van. Complainant said he fell to the ground with the scooter on top of him, and sustained bruises while the steering system of the scooter was damaged.

The defendant said he signalled, before making the U-turn.

## Crown's case had virtually collapsed, says defence

The Crown's case in Lucky Vaswani's trial had virtually collapsed when the Prosecution closed its case, Mr Brook Bernacchi, Counsel for Vaswani, submitted before the Full Court this morning.

Mr Bernacchi made the submission in reply to the address by Mr Simon L. Crowe Counsel, in the appeal brought by Vaswani against conviction and a sentence of 18 months on a conspiracy charge.

Mr Bernacchi said the business of the Vaswani Trading Company was carried out by the company's paid manager, Vaswani had only been to the company premises for a short while in the day and had been consulted simply on financial matters such as credit facilities.

## 5 CHARGES OF ARMED ROBBERY

Committal proceedings against Cheung Fai, 34-year-old worker, charged on five counts of armed robbery in Kowloon, began before Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Chan Ming-fong, a partner of the Lai Fung Goldsmith Shop, 66 Lai Chi Kok Road, testified that at 10.55 a.m. on June 30, last year, five men, three of them armed with revolvers, entered the shop. One man told him not to move while two others took away gold ornaments.

After the robbery, witness said, they boarded a car waiting outside the shop and drove off.

Witness said he found some 130 taels of gold, valued at about \$39,000 missing.

He could not identify any of the robbers, witness said.

POINTED GUN

Mak Shek-kuen, Manager of the Shun Kee Goldsmith Shop, 570 Nathan Road, told the Court that three men entered the shop at 9.50 a.m. on April 23, last year. One of them pointed a gun at him while a second man pointed a gun at the tongs.

A third man took away gold ornaments from the shelves.

Witness said the ornaments, valued at about \$17,000 were missing.

Wong Hol-yui, a managing-partner of the Hang Shing Goldsmith Shop, 568 Shanghai Street, said when he returned to his shop some time on January 9 his tongs told him that the shop had been robbed.

Gold ornaments to the value of about \$10,970 were missing. Hearing is continuing.

## Corruption case

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr Chan: "If you thought the giver innocent, why did you not return the watch but lock it up in the office safe?"

"We did not return the gift because we did not think the person who gave the watch was innocent. Our instructions were to continue associating with this man in the hope that we might learn something of value to the Police."

Hearing continues.

Lilly Wong is defended by Mr A. el Arculli, Sr.

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E. L. Gosano, and L. T. Ride were the only scorers in University's innings against the Indian Recreation Club. Gosano scored one and Dr Ride scored four.

Top-scorer was extras with seven. The bowler who did the damage was Perelra who took all ten wickets for five runs. Three of his 4.5 overs were maidens.

Playing for Craigongower, W. Sparrow scored 80 and F. K. Lee, 30 against Civil Service. Craigongower scored 175 for five against Civil Service. 83. C. R. Sayer scored 28 for the Government.

Playing for Hongkong Cricket Club records, H. J. Armstrong scored 60 of his team's 187 against the Police score of 187 for six.

Rotarian Bell spoke on his recent air trip to London, which took two months and two days, 34 days of which were spent in the English capital.

Rotarian M. K. Lo presided. The Chairman welcoming His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, said it was indeed a red letter day for the club because they had the very unique honour of the presence of His Excellency.

SPEAKING to an audience mostly of Chinese at a concert held at the Lea Theatre on Saturday night in aid of the fund for a new building for the Holy Trinity Church, Kowloon City the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. E. O. Hall, referred to communism as one of the influences which, with Christianity, was striving for the formation of a new China.

By reason of its strong appeal to materialism, Communism was able to make more progress but this, said the Bishop, was, in complete disregard for the greater realities of Christianity—greater because they reached down to the more dependable foundation of human existence.

He appealed to young Chinese men and women, therefore, to give less of their money and time to clothes and dances and more to the service of God.

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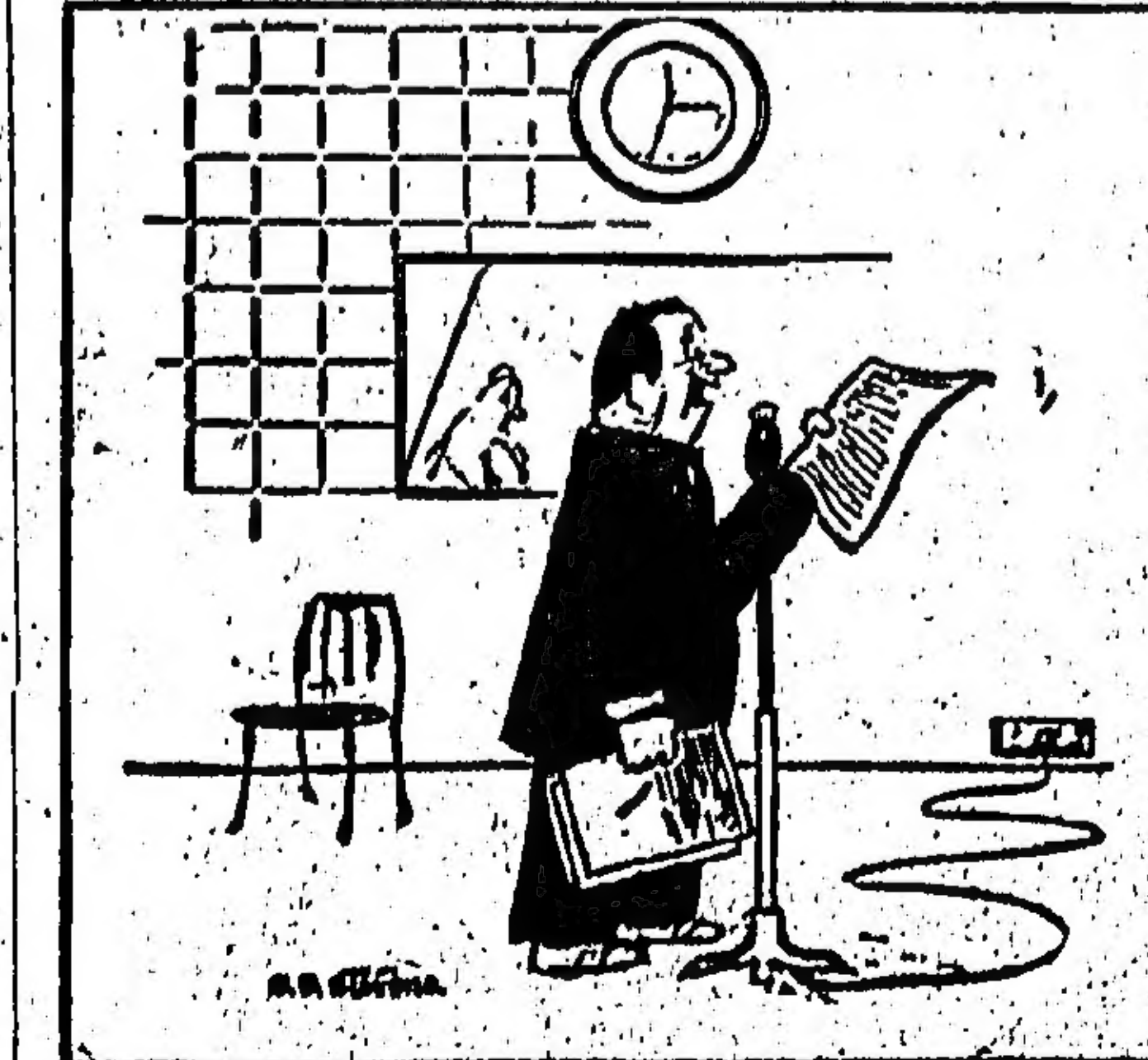
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## Making no bones about it



Parents visiting Diocesan Girls School for the Open Day today saw students at work in classrooms. A China Mail photographer caught this group intently studying the bone structure of Homo Sapiens. DGS is celebrating its centenary this year.

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